The Weather
Today—Fair and rather cold, with highest temperature in the lower 30s. Yesterday—High, 50; low, 35. (Map, Page 4)

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Girl Kidnap[ed], $10,000 Ransom Asked

Martin Acts To Recover House Deficit Of $121,981

Will Ask Justice Dept. To Probe Shortage Of Funds in Office Of Sergeant at Arms

By Edward Ryan
Post Reporter

Speaker Joseph W. Martin, Jr. (R., Mass.) said late yesterday he will turn over to the Justice Department for possible legal action the Comptroller General's audit showing shortage in the accounts of former Sergeant at Arms Kenneth Romney.

Martin said at the same time he will ask the Attorney General to recover as much as possible of a $121,981.22 shortage in the sergeant at arms office. The audit showed the office was overstocked with uncashed checks, most of them dating from 1928 to 1933, and accounting for the shortage.

Besides the shortage, Martin said that present members of the House had overdrawn their bank accounts with the sergeant at arms a total of $3582.51, but that this money would be recovered.

Closed Meeting Held

Disclosure of the shortage followed a closed meeting in Martin's office, attended by leaders of both parties and General Accounting Office officials. The meeting was called after the House heard Representative Daniel A. Reed (R., N. Y.) protest that a check he had written on his account with the Sergeant at Arms to pay a tax bill had bounced because the House bank had been closed for auditing.

Martin announced that the bank section of the Sergeant-at-Arms office will reopen tomorrow but that individual members will be allowed to withdraw no more than 75 per cent of their accounts until the shortage is cleared up.

Comptroller General Lindsay C. Warren's report listed the shortages as follows:

Kenneth Romney, Sergeant-at-arms for many years who left office when the Republicans took over this month, $22,965.

J. H. Smitwick, former representative from Florida, $64,573.12.

Frank J. Mahoney, former bookkeeper in the Sergeant-at-arms' office, $25,066.48.

H. A. McKenzie, former employe of the Sergeant-at-arms' office, $8000.

Champ Pickens, $1376.62.

Overdrafts to present Congressmen, $3582.51.

On Pickens, Warren's report said the total was made up of five orders on the House sergeant at arms, signed by Pickens, payable to "myself" and indorsed by John Foscue, identified by House officials as secretary to former Representative John McDuffie (D., Ala.). This sectoin also carried a notation, "W. C. Pickens, promoter."

Makes Letter Public

Speaker Martin made public a letter from Comptroller General Warren saying that members of the last Congress had accounts in the sergeant at arms' office totaling $1,204,166.94.

Matirn said that the overdrafts would be "recoverable" and that the rest of the shortage might be offset by a $50,000 bond issued on Romney.

Warren's letter declared that in view of the shortage, "it is obvious that the full claims of all depositors cannot be paid, an din order to make an equitable settlement with them a sufficient percentage of each one's balance must be withheld to offset the shortage."

Martin said he had no estimate of the amount that might be recovered. He said that would be up to the Attorney General. He added:

"As long as I am Speaker there will be an audit of the House Sergeant-At-Arms accounts every

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Marshall Takes State Post Oath

Associated Press Photo

OATH OF OFFICE—Gen. George C. Marshall (left) is sworn in as Secretary of State yesterday at the White House by Chief Justice Fred M. Vinson (right). After the oath was administered, President Truman (center) stepped forward, shook hands with his new Cabinet member and said, "I appreciate your willingness to undertake this burden." Secretary Marshall responded with "Thank you, Mr. President . . . I'll do my best." Other Cabinet members visible in the background are (from left) Treasury Secretary Snyder, Attorney General Clark, War Secretary Patterson and Agriculture Secretary Anderson

Senate Group Opens Inquiry On U.S. Payroll

Committee Seeks Duplications in 11 Interior Dept. Bureaus

By Marshall Andrews
Post Reporter

The Senate Civil Service Commission yesterday launched a detailed inquiry into Government employment with the avowed objective of slashing Federal payrolls as deeply as continued efficiency will permit.

Leading off with the Interior Department, the committee sought to find duplications of effort among its 11 major bureaus and 49,000 employes. Interior Secretary Julius A. Krug, attending another congressional hearing, was not present as scheduled and the committee had to be content with smaller fish to fry.

The committee's probe into Federal employment is the result of bipartisan demands that the Government effect economies by curtailing the staffs of its numerous agencies. Representative Taber (R., N. Y.) and Senator Byrd (D., Va.) have made public demands for reductions. Byrd recently declared that at least 1 million employes could be dispensed with.

O'Daniel's Suggestion

After much questioning of Herbert J. Slaughter, chief of the department's legislative staff, failed yesterday to uncover any concrete suggestion for economy, Senator O'Daniel (D., Tex.) proposed a drastic solution to the committee's problem.

"I think," O'Daniel said, "that a good way would be to fire about half of these Government people and see if the public complains of poor service."

His proposal followed an exchange between him and Slaughter in which he sought a "practical" approach by asking the witness to state "how many employes you could fire and still run the department." Slaughter said that was "a very difficult question to answer." "I can only say," he added, "that there are places where reductions can be made."

Later, O'Daniel suggested elimi-

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Renounces Politics, Says He Can't Be Drafted for Office

By Edward T. Folliard
Post Reporter

Gen. George C. Marshall, America's great strategist of World War II, took the oath as Secretary of State yesterday after making a dramatic, Sherman-like statement on the presidency.

"I never could be drafted," he said, and went on to plug all possible loop holes.

Looking fit and confident, General Marshall was sworn in as successor to Secretary of State James F. Byrnes in the office of President Truman at 11 a. m. The ceremony was simple and cordial. A dozen or so high-ranking Republicans looked on admiringly, emphasizing the solidarity behind American foreign policy.

"I will do my best," General Marshall told Mr. Truman, as he took over the No. 1 Cabinet post which puts him next in line for the presidency.

Renounces Politics

Earlier, he had renounced all political ambition, which had the effect of adding to his already great prestige on Capitol Hill. It was not altogether unexpected. The circumstances, however, were extraordinary.

General Marshall, wearing a light tan greatcoat with a beaver collar, had just alighted from a train that brought him from Chicago to Washington, the last leg of his journey from China. Reporters, who had been waiting for him in a cold Union Station, asked him a number of questions, but not the one he wanted them to ask.

"Is that all you want to ask me?" he said. "Are there any more questions? If not, I'll give you something.

"I think this is as good a time and place as any to terminate speculation regarding me in a political way.

"I am assuming that the office of Secretary of State, at least under present conditions, is nonpolitical and will govern myself accordingly.

"I will never become involved in political matters and therefore I cannot be considered a candidate for political office."

"The popular conception that no matter what the man says he can be drafted as a candidate for

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GM Raises Auto Prices $18 to $193

Chevrolets Only Are Unaffected In New Markup

Detroit, Jan. 21 (AP).—General Motors Corp. increased list prices on many of its new 1947 model automobiles today.

Unaffected by the advances, however, was the Chevrolet division, biggest of the corporation's manufacturing units and heaviest producer in the industry.

General Motors did not officially announce the increases, but a survey of retailers disclosed they range from $18 to $193. The increases were made in virtually all models of the Pontiac and Cadillac lines and in the so-called "luxury" models—convertibles and station wagons—of Buick and Oldsmobile.

The lowest increase was in the Pontiac sedan coupe. Increased also in the Pontiac line was the differential between six and eight-cylinder cars. This was advanced $47 against a former difference of $25.

The lowest Cadillac increase was $25. Station wagons and convertibles were raised from $58 in the Oldsmobile line to $193 on Pontiac. The car manufacturers generally have asserted that convertibles and some station wagons have been in low production volume because of materials costs.

The General Motors price in-

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Ga. Students Hang Effigy Of Talmadge

He Offers to Let Voters Settle Issue At a 'Democratic White Primary'

Atlanta, Jan. 21 (AP)—A crowd of more than 1200 shouting college students hanged Herman Talmadge in effigy on Georgia's Capitol grounds today a few hours after he offered to let the controversy over the Governorship be decided in a "Demcratic white primary" election.

A dummy denoting Herman, claimant to the Governorship through a legislative election, was hanged from the statue of Tom Watson, famous Georgia agricultural leader, while the crowd whooped.

Talmadge, who took possession of the executive offices last week by outmaneuvering retiring Governor Ellis Arnall, declined to address the crowd but did receive a delegation and later a group of pro-Talmadge students.

He demurred when the latter group offered to organize a demonstration in his behalf, asserting that "I want my friends to stay out of mob demonstrations."

Give Nazi Salute

The hundreds of students, representing Atlanta's colleges and others throughout the State, gathered in the center of the city's business district and then marched gaily to the State House.

Many of the students facetiously gave the Nazi salute and some bore Swastika emblems. One banner proclaimed that Georgia "Does not want a Nazi Governor."

In the wake of a series of protest meetings over the State and with others scheduled, Talmadge made his proposal of a Democratic white primary election to settle the issue between himself and Lieut. Gov. M. E. Thompson, who claims office as acting Governor, in an address to the Legislature.

Earlier in the day, Thompson had challenged Talmadge to "contest with me before the voters of this State for the Governorship." His statement was not clarified but friends said his proposal was that both run at the 1948 general election.

In his legislative address, Talmadge specified that first he wanted the Legislature to adopt measures to permit exclusion of Negroes from voting in the primary as they now are permitted to do under a United States Supreme Court ruling.

Talmadge's offer to submit the question to the people came in a surprise supplement to the prepared address which he delivered to a joint session of the House and Senate, and followed only a few hours a challenge from Lieut. Gov. M. E. Thompson to agree to an election.

Thompson contends that Talmadge's election to the governorship by the Legislature is illegal, and that as lieutenant governor, he became the acting executive following resignation of Ellis Arnall.

A few hours after Talmadge spoke, a crowd of several hundred college students marched from a

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Last Rites Administered

Al Capone at Point of Death From Stroke in Miami Home

Miami, Fla., Jan. 21 (AP).—Dr. Kenneth Phillips said today Al Capone had suffered an apoplectic stroke and that the last rites of the Catholic church had been administered.

Capone is unconscious and has shown no signs of a rally, he stated.

The scar-faced former gang leader was stricken at 4 a. m. and two hours later the Rev. Msgr. William Barry was called to administer last rites.

"Al Capone is very ill, but is not dead," said Dr. Phillips.

The doctor was called to Capone's 25-room villa on Palm Island by Mrs. Mae Capone. When he arrived, the wife and their son, Buddy, were at the bedside.

Dr. Phillips termed Capone's early morning affliction "an acute emergency stroke."

Capone's walled estate on the little palm-fringed, man-made island in Biscayne Bay appeared deserted to outsiders.

Newsmen who knocked on the barred gates were examined through a peephole. A voice inside asked them what they wanted.

In response to questions, the voice beyond the gate said: "Oh, no; Al feels fine."

This was refuted by the doctor who returned to his office after spending most of the day at the Capone home.

First word that the prohibition era gang leader was in a critical condition came from Chicago, where the Daily News said members of the Capone family there had been notified.

The last time he discussed Capone with newspaper men, Dr. Phillips quoted Dr. Joseph Moore of Johns Hopkins Hospital as describing the former gang leader, a victim of paresis, as having the mentality of a 12-year-old.

AL CAPONE
Stricken in Island Villa

Telephone Co. Asks Rate Rise In Maryland

Immediate Increase Sought Pending Permanent Schedule

Baltimore, Jan. 21 (AP).—A Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. attorne ytold the Public Service Commission that a temporary schedule of increased phone rates was "a dire necessity."

The attorney, Clarence W. Miles, urged that temporary rates be established quickly because the company could not begin presenting evidence in support of its petitoin for a permanent schedule of higher rates for about six weeks.

The company asked rates which would increase its gross annual revenues by $3,500,000.

[Approximately 85 per cent of the subscribers in Montgomery and Prince Georges counties would pay from 25 to 50 cents additional if the increase is allowed, a telephone company spokesman said. The remainder would pay upward of $1.50.

Virginia Rise Granted

[A recent price rise allowed in Virginia costs 70 per cent of the subscribers in the suburban areas about 50 cents additional per month.]

Miles said failure to obtain prompt "relief" from present rates would impair seriously the company's ability to discharge its obligations to the public.

He termed the utility's annual operating income in relation to its net investment the lowest in history and said earnings had reached a "critical stage."

People's Counsel Philip H. Dorsey, jr., urged that the PSC deny a temporary rate schedule, arguing that the delay involved would not jeopardize the company's financial integrity.

He said the C. & P. was a wholly owned subsidiary of the American Teephone & Telegraph Co. and that the parent utility earned a net of over 10 per cent last year.

Precedent Is Feared

Dorsey said that "if a temporary rate is granted upon this petition the commissin will not only be reversing its action for the past 20 years but will be establishing a dangerous precedent which will permit any utility that has a lag i nits earnings, no matter for how

See PHONE, Page 3, Column 8.

17 Bills Pass Md. Senate In Biggest Day

Several Allow Pay To Be Set in Budget Rather Than by Law

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 21 (AP).—The Senate showed a burst of legislative speed today, approving 16 minor legislative council measures and 1 local bill in the biggest bill passing day since the General Assembly convened January 1.

Of the bills passed several would allow salaries of officials such as those of the Department of Legislative Reference and of the Court of Appeals to be set in the budget rather than by specific statute.

One of the measures would exempt members of the Armed Forces from payment of State income taxes on up to $1,500 during the calendar years 1944, 1945 and 1946.

Meanwhile, the laggard House had not yet passed a bill. It was 39 minutes in session and received nine bills; some of which would set salaries of various county employes.

Under them local officials would decide compensation of bailiffs in Prince Georges and Howard Counties, cour criers in Prince Georges, and court stenographers in Washington, Allegany and Garrett Counties.

Election Ballot Bill

The Senate received but one new bill—the 144th—which would permit election judges to count a ballot if a crossmark extended "beyond the square" of a ballot so long as the point of intersection of the cross mark is within the square.

This measure was introduced by Republican Senator Hoff of Caroline County even while Senate investigators counted ballots in Anne Arundel County checking up on returns in the contest between former Governor O'Conor, Democrat, and D. John Markey, Republican.

Markey proponents have charged that there were irregularities in county ballots, some of which concerned the subject of Senator Hoff's bill.

The two main committees of the Senate continued their study of routine measures today, the Finance Committee reporting favorably six bills and the judiciary group two.

From the floor Senator Bolton

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Man Holding Daughter, 16, Of Wealthy Calif. Family

Note in Woodpile Disclosed by Telephone Call; Death Threatened

BULLETIN

Lodi, Calif., Jan. 21 (U.P.).—The father of Alice Devine has been summoned to a rendezvous for ransom payment in a Sacramento tavern tonight, it was learned today.

Lodi, Calif., Jan. 21 (U.P.).—The blonde, teen-age daughter of a wealthy and socially prominent Lodi family was kidnaped last night, apparently by a suave middle-aged man posing as a photograph contest representative, and is being held for ransom on threat of death, it was learned today.

The girl is Alice Devine, attractive 16-year-old high school senior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Edward Devine.

She vanished at 7:30 p. m. (PST) last night after having her picture taken in a local photography studio in company with a conservatively dressed man who told the coowner of the studio that he represented a national magazine which was conducting a beauty contest, according to the Stockton (Calif.) Record.

Shortly after Miss Devine and the man left the studio, her father received an anonymous telephone call directing him to "look in the woodpile."

Note Demands $10,000

Devine raced out to his back yard and found a note tucked between two logs. It was reported that the note demanded $10,000 cash and threatened the girl's life if

ALICE DEANE DEVINE
Last Seen Entering Auto

Devine notified police or the newspapers.

Devine is a rancher, grape grower and general agent for the American Fruit Co. He also is a stockholder in several wineries, a director of the Del Rio winery and past president of the Lodi Rotary Club. His socially prominent wife is director of the Lodi Memorial Hospital, active in Red Cross work and a past State president of Omega Nu sorority. They also have a married son, Dalton, 27.

He was understood to have the money on hand and to be prepared to pay rather than expose his daughter to harm.

The family remained indoors and refused to talk to reporters.

Lodi police and Federal Bureau of Investigation agents who went to the Devine home also refused to discuss developments. In San Francisco, the FBI gave its usual "no comment" to all questions, other than announcing they were standing by in event any Federal statues are violated.

The FBI can enter a case when

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Jewels Found May Belong To Windsors

Paris, Jan. 21 (U.P.).—Police at Parthenay, France, today held a suitcase of jewels for Scotland Yard on the theory the gems might be those stolen from the Duke and Duchess of Windsor.

The jewels were found lying in a street at nearby Secondigny. They included seven large diamonds, numerous strings of pearls and several rings, large gold bracelets, earrings and pins.

Aid of Boy Scouts Sought

London, Jan. 21 (U.P.).—Harassed officials today began recruiting boy scouts to fill out the thinned ranks of police, almost helpless before "society thieves."

Jewel and fur raids have cost Britishers, beginning with the Duke and Duchess of Windsor, thousands of dollars in recent months. Thieves again took advantage of last night's fog to strike in two more raids which netted $23,000 in furs, gems and heirlooms.

Authorities announced a city-by-city search for more than 21,000 known army deserters, mostly British.

Lord Rowallan, Britain's chief scout, said a drive was under way to enlist 100,000 senior scouts between the ages of 15 and 18 to augment the undermanned police service. Evening classes in detective training have begun at Cambridge and in Hertfordshire and more are planned.

Laraine Day Denies She"s Wedded to Leo

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 21 (AP).—Movie Actress Laraine Day, who received a divorce decree in Juarez this morning, denied she had married Leo Durocher, Brooklyn baseball manager, as the pair boarded an airplane for California this afternoon.

West coast reports said they were married in El Paso today.

Justice of the Peace Charles Windberg, jr., who was reported to have married the couple, said he would "neither confirm" nor deny" that a ceremony took place.

Henry Garcia, county marriage license clerk, said a license was issued today in the names of Leo Ernest Durocher, 39, New York City, and Miss Laraine Johnson, 26, Santa Monica, Calif., Miss Day's real name.

He said the license was given to W. C. Roche, El Paso attorney who earlier obtained a Juarez, Mexico, divorce for Miss Day.

Flying West

Los Angeles, Jan. 21 (AP).—Leo (Lippy) Durocher, dynamic manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers baseball club, and Laraine Day, demure movie actress, were flying back here from El Paso this afternoon after she obtained a fast divorce in Juarez and then, her attorney reported, married Durocher.

Attorney Bernard M. Silbert, representing the actress, said Lippy told him by telephone that he and Miss Day were married in El Paso.

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D. C. Plumber Killed as Pipe Section Falls

A Navy veteran who went through 13 Pacific engagements unscathed was killed here yesterday when a 35-foot section of pipe struck him on the head.

The victim was 22-year-old Lester L. Frazier, 3321 O st. nw., a plumber's assistant.

Frazier, who was installing a new hot water system at the Parkside Hotel, 1336 I st. nw., was wedged in a narrow shaft a half hour after the pipe struck him before the shaft was cut to release his body.

He was working at about the fourth floor lever when a section of the pipe above him came from its temporary fittings and crashed down on him. His body was wedged between the fourth and third floors.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Elizabeth Frazier.

Marine's Condition Serious

Three Generals on Sick List—Eisenhower, Bradley, Geiger

Three of the Nation's famed war generals—Eisenhower, Bradley and Geiger—were ailing here yesterday.

Most seriously ill is Lieut. Gen. Roy S. Geiger, USMC, former commanding officer of the Pacific Fleet Marine Force, in critical condition at Bethesda Naval Hospital. The 62-year-old veteran is suffering from an inflammation of the veins with pulmonary complications.

Geiger, who fought the Pacific war from Guadalcanal to Okinawa, entered the Naval Hospital last Friday.

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Army chief of staff and wartime supreme commander in the European theater, is suffering from an "acute gastro upset"—a stomach disorder. He entered Walter Reed Hospital yesterday for treatment. His condition is not considered serious.

Gen. Omar N. Bradley, administrator of veterans affairs and former commander of the Twelfth Army Group, is undergoing treatment for a jaw infection. The ailment has failed to keep him from his Veterans Administration job, but forced cancellation of two scheduled speeches.

An abscess of the jow was discovered when General Bradley entered Walter Reed Hospital two weeks ago for a routine checkup. Treatment was begun several days ago.

Expert's Advice Needed

Army Asks Hoover to Survey Food Conditions in Germany

By Ferdinand Kuhn, Jr.
Post Reporter

The War Department has asked Herbert Hoover to make a first-hand survey of food conditions in western Germany, it was learned last night.

The 72-year-old former President has not yet accepted the assignment, but will discuss it with President Truman at the White House at 12:30 today.

Food conditions in the American and British zones have been serious for many months. In Hamburg a week ago there were only four days' supplies of flour for a population of almost two million, and only the timely arrival of two grain ships averted rioting and acute hunger.

If Hoover accepts the assignment, it will be one of his jobs to check the extent of German food requirements, as determined by experts in the field. Those requirements have been estimated at 3,500,000 tons for the year ending June 30.

Western Germany is still so far from being self-supporting that the United States has been shipping 300,000 tons of food a month, most of it cereals, just to keep the daily

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Officials Will Probe Classroom Blast

The Montgomery County commissioners today will sift circumstances surrounding the classroom chemical experiment explosion which cost a Rockville student his hands two days ago.

The condition of the injured youth, Robert E. Jones, 18, 25 Williams st., Rockville, was termed "quite good" at Suburban Hospital.

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Nelson B. Bell About the Showshops

Angler Sturges Used 'Diddlebock' Script as Bait for Harold Lloyd

PRESTON STURGES' forthcoming "The Sin of Harold Diddlebock" must be quite a comedy.

By a shrewd bit of meneuvering on the part of the producer-scenarist it has lured Harold Lloyd back before the cameras, and that in itself is an eloquent index to its general nature.

Victoria Sherry

A considerably more youthful Lloyd, whose cavortings before the lenses then were netting him something like $35,000 a week and on their way to earning him a fortune in the neighborhood of 30 million dollars, once confided that he was no funnier than any other normal young fellow. "But put me in a series of high-speed and amusing situations that are funny no matter who is involved in them and I manage to make them laugh."

Now in the final cutting stage at the California Pictures studio, Lloyd's newest screen comedy, backed by Howard Hughes to the tune of almost two million dollars, began as a major triumph of Hollywood salesmanship.

The "selling" was done by the "Diddlebock" script, which was first offered to its star with the suggestion that he direct it, since the story was loaded with those fast-moving, hair-raising laugh sequences that have always characterized his screen appearances.

The more Lloyd read of the wacky adventures of "Diddlebock" the greater his interest grew. Finally he leaped to the bait set by Sturges, evidently a smart psychologist as well as one of the cinema's cleverest comedy architects.

"This character 'Diddlebock' sounds more like the parts I've always played than anything I've ever read," Lloyd told Sturges.

"Say the word and you're 'Diddlebock,'" Sturges innocently replied.

So he said the word, thus tipping it off to the world that "The Sin of Harold Diddlebock" must be a pretty funny business, whether the bespectacled comedian belongs in the same brackets with Charlie Chaplin, W. C. Fields and their like, or not.

When David O. Selznick decides to "shoot the works," he shoots the works. He has done so comprehensive a job in the case of "Duel in the Sun" that the picture will have to gross somewhere in the neighborhood of 10 million dollars before it will turn a penny of profit. No avenue leading to public consciousness of the Niven Busch story of the Southwest but has been paraded by the Selznick publicists. The reading public, as opposed to the picturegoing, has not been neglected. Popular Library's first printing of 500,000 copies of the 25-cent reprint edition of the novel on which the film was based sold out completely three weeks after publication. The presses now have ground out another 250,000 copies and the picture so far has been shown only in a two-week road-show engagement in Los Angeles, with the world premiere in Dallas not scheduled until early next month. When the Technicolor "Western" hits the major key cities—with Jennifer Jones, Joseph Cotten, Gregory Peck, Walter Huston and a whole firmament of stars comprising the cast—Popular Library anticipates the greatest reprint sales in publishing history. There are, as the saying goes, several ways to skin a cat.

The regular Saturday morning screen bill for juveniles scheduled for this Saturday at Sidney Lust's Bethesda Theater has been canceled and, instead, there will be special "Family Night" programs on Friday and Saturday, January 24 and 25. To bring the entire family out for two nights of film entertainment, the management has booked Shirley Temple in "Little Annie Rooney" and has surrounded the feature with a program of outstanding short subjects and cartoons, including Bugs Bunny, Mighty Mouse, Merrie Melodies, Popeye and Little Lulu.

It Sometimes Happens

One in quest of it might find a Cinderella story at the National Theater. Not all of the romance, it seems, was captured by Dorothy Donnelly in her book for "Blossom Time."

When the present company was being recruited for the road tour of the Shuberts' pet operetta, there was the usual difficulty in casting the role of Mitzi. The usual difficulty is that one young enough to look the part seldom can sing it.

When Victoria Sherry applied for an audition, she requested that she be allowed to bring her own accompanist, which was speedily granted. The audition was no more than started when listeners began to slip away to the office of J. J. Shubert to announce a "find." That was a pretty old story to J. J. They're all apt to be "finds" at auditions.

However, constantly dripping water will wear away a rock and J. J. finally broke down and gave the girl an ear.

"Who taught you to sing?" he asked her.

"I did," replied her accompanist.

"You are a voice teacher?"

"No, I am a symphony conductor and have never had but one voice pupil, Miss Sherry. She is my wife."

So two contracts were brought out and signed instead of one and that is how Roland Fiore comes to be conducting the "Blossom Time" orchestra, while Mrs. Fiore sings the role of Mitzi on the other side of the footlights.

Of importance on the theatrical horizon, as marking the beginning of a new Negro movement, is the Negro Drama Group, which will present "Claudia" at the Howard Theater on Friday and Saturday nights, January 31 and February 1, under the auspices of the D. C. Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. The cast will be composed of experienced New York players, under the direction of Powell Lindsay.

Signs-of-the-Times Note

Did you notice that recent double-feature billing on the marquee of the Pix Theater?

"SCARFACE"
"MURDER IS MY BUSINESS"

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Wednesday

6:00 a. m.—Morning Neighbor.
7:00 a. m.—News.
7:05 a. m.—Morning Neighbor.
8:00 a. m.—Morning News Roundup.
8:15 a. m.—Schmidt Birthday Club.
8:30 a. m.—Community News.
8:45 a. m.—Morning Devotions.
9:00 a. m.—News.
9:05 a. m.—Popular Music.
9:15 a. m.—Know Your Bible.
9:30 a. m.—C. Joe and the C. Roundup.
10:00 a. m.—Give and Take.
10:30 a. m.—Strange Romance of E. Winters.
10:45 a. m.—Morning Melodies.
11:00 a. m.—Arthur Godfrey.
11:30 a. m.—Farm Friends.
12:00 a. m.—Kate Smith Speaks.
12:15 p. m.—Luncheon Music.
12:30 p. m.—Romance of H. Trent.
12:45 p. m.—Our Gal Sunday.
1:00 p. m.—Old Familiar Hymns.
1:30 p. m.—Curley Joe and Campfire Roundup
1:55 p. m.—News.
2:00 p. m.—Matinee Melodies.
2:30 p. m.—G. I. Record Shop.
2:45 p. m.—Rose of My Dreams.
3:00 p. m.—Bouquet For You.
3:30 p. m.—Winner Take All.
4:00 p. m.—House Party.
4:28 p. m.—News.
4:30 p. m.—Music for Wednesday.
5:00 p. m.—School of the Air.
5:30 p. m.—Let's Learn Spanish.
5:45 p. m.—President's Conference on Fire.
6:00 p. m.—Maryland News, Sherwood Bros.
6:05 p. m.—Timely Tempos.
6:15 p. m.—Word From the Country.
6:30 p. m.—Red Barber, Sports.
6:45 p. m.—Bob Trout News.
7:00 p. m.—Evening Serenade.
7:25 p. m.—Previewing Our Program.
7:30 p. m.—Proudly We Hail.
7:45 p. m.—Time for Reason.
8:00 p. m.—Jack Carson Show.
8:30 p. m.—Dr. Christian.
8:55 p. m.—News.
9:00 p. m.—Songs by Sinatra.
9:30 p. m.—Ford Show—Dinah Shore.
10:00 p. m.—Bing Crosby Show.
10:30 p. m.—Information Please.
11:00 p. m.—News with C. Collingwood.
11:05 p. m.—Feature Story.
11:15 p. m.—J. C. Harsch, Meaning of News.
11:25 p. m.—Footnote.
11:30 p. m.—Invitation to Music.
12:00 p. m.—News.

WFVA

Fredericksburg, Va.—1230 Kc.

WEDNESDAY,

7:00 a. m.—Musical Clock.
7:55 a. m.—Fashion News.
8:00 a. m.—Martin Agronsky—News.
8:15 a. m.—Hour of Prayer.
8:30 a. m.—Cliff Edwards.
8:45 a. m.—Just Arrived.
8:55 a. m.—Gems for Thought.
9:00 a. m.—Breakfast Club.
10:00 a. m.—My True Story.
10:25 a. m.—Hymns of All Churches.
10:45 a. m.—Listening Post.
11:00 a. m.—Breakfast in Hollywood.
11:30 a. m.—Gil Martyn—News.
11:45 a. m.—Ted Malone.
12:00 noon—Hit Band.
12:15 p. m.—Classified Column of the Air.
12:30 p. m.—Cousin Bob.
12:45 p. m.—School Program.
1:00 p. m.—Baukage—News.
1:15 p. m.—Hollywood Parade.
1:30 p. m.—Concert Hall.
2:00 p. m.—Walter Keirnan.
2:15 p. m.—Ethel and Albert.
2:30 p. m.—Bride and Groom.
3:00 p. m.—Ladies Be Seated.
3:30 p. m.—Try and Find Me.
4:00 p. m.—Request Time.
4:30 p. m.—M. W. College.
4:45 p. m.—Dick Tracy.
5:00 p. m.—Terry and the Pirates.
5:15 p. m.—Sky King.
5:30 p. m.—Jack Armstrong.
5:45 p. m.—Singing Strings.
5:55 p. m.—City Desk.
6:00 p. m.—Walter Keirnan.
6:15 p. m.—"Coke Club," Morton Downey.
6:30 p. m.—An Evening Serenade.
7:00 p. m.—Headline Edition.
7:15 p. m.—Elmer Davis.
7:30 p. m.—Mid-week Meditations With the Methodists.
8:00 p. m.—Lum 'n' Abner.
8:15 p. m.—Front Page Dramas.
8:30 p. m.—Hunting and Fishing Club.
9:00 p. m.—So U Want to Lead a Band.
9:30 p. m.—Pot of Gold.
10:00 p. m.—Bing Crosby Philco Show.
10:30 p. m.—Henry Morgan Show.
11:00 p. m.—Sign Off.

WARL

Arlington, Va. 730 Kc.

Wednesday

7:30 a. m.—School Bulletin Board.
7:45 a. m.—News; Alarm Clock Club.
8:00 a. m.—Breakfast Table Sports.
8:15 a. m.—Community Calendar.
8:45 a. m.—Arlington Church of the Air.
9:00 a. m.—WARL Shops.
9:30 a. m.—News; Guess Who.
9:45 a. m.—Yours for the Asking.
10:00 a. m.—Musical Mystery.
10:15 a. m.—Harmony Strings.
10:30 a. m.—Pied Piper.
10:45 a. m.—Tiny Tot Tunes and Tales.
11:00 a. m.—Mile of Dimes.
11:15 a. m.—Bliss Harris Comments.
11:30 a. m.—News; Music from Hollywood.
12:00 noon—Town and Country Time.
12:30 p. m.—News; Jan Garber.
1:00 p. m.—Unbroken Melodies.
1:30 p. m.—Capitol Dome; Memory Lane.
1:45 p. m.—Winnie the Wave.
2:00 p. m.—Here's Your Favorite.
2:15 p. m.—My Serenade.
2:30 p. m.—News; Hi Neighbor.
3:00 p. m.—School Time.
3:15 p. m.—Concert Miniatures.
3:30 p. m.—News; Platter Spinner.
4:00 p. m.—Skitch Henderson.
4:30 p. m.—News; Tex Ritter.
4:45 p. m.—Spotlight on Sports.
5:00 p. m.—Reading the Funnies.

WPIK

Alexandria, Va. 730 Kc.

Wednesday

7:30 a. m.—At Dawn with Don.
8:00 a. m.—News.
8:05 a. m.—At Dawn with Don.
8:30 a. m.—News.
8:35 a. m.—At Dawn with Don.
9:00 a. m.—Civic Salute.
9:30 a. m.—Lyrics for the Ladies.
9:45 a. m.—Jerome Kern Melodies.
10:00 a. m.—News.
10:05 a. m.—Women with Wings.
10:15 a. m.—Little Show.
10:30 a. m.—Hillbilly Mountaineers.
11:00 a. m.—Hot Off the Wires.
11:15 a. m.—David Rose.
11:30 a. m.—United States Navy Band.
12:00 noon—Dreamhouse Melodies.
1:00 p. m.—Three Suns.
1:15 p. m.—Johnny Guarenieri.
1:30 p. m.—Frank Sinatra.
2:00 p. m.—Russ Morgan.
2:30 p. m.—Shep Fields.
3:00 p. m.—Jimmy Dorsey.
3:30 p. m.—Neil Bondshu.
4:00 p. m.—Woody Herman.
4:30 p. m.—Stan Kenton.
5:00 p. m.—Harry James.

ELMO

WE ARE SOMEWHERE OVER AMERICA, YOUR HIGHNESS. WHAT IS OUR DESTINATION?
ANY PLACE WHERE THERE ARE MEN!
OUR FUEL SUPPLY IS ALMOST EXHAUSTED, YOUR MAJESTY!
VERY WELL. LAND WHERE IT IS GONE
P-SS-T! LUTZWIG! YOU MUST HELP ME TO FRUSTRATE THE PRINCESS IN HER MAD PURPOSE TO MARRY AN UNCOUTH FOREIGNER!
A STOWAWAY
IT IS I, MY STUPID FELLOW, SIR CHAUNCEY DISGUISED AS AN AMERICAN
YOUR FORGIVENESS, MY LORD, I DID NOT RECOGNIZE YOU WITH SHOES ON!

NAPOLEON AND UNCLE ELBY

ELBY, I HOPE MY VISIT HASN'T BEEN WITHOUT BENEFIT TO YOU. I HAVE REDECORATED YOUR HOUSE. PERHAPS I SHOULD REMAIN ANOTHER DAY AND TOUCH UP NAPOLEON'S HOUSE. IN MY CHAPTER, "THE DOG AND HIS HOUSE", I SAID — —

BARNABY

We've been chasing down blind alleys, m'boy. Following ephemeral clues. But let's face it. To secure an atom I'll have to make a trip to Oak Ridge— in THAT vicinity they're a dime a dozen.
Each night, in fact, when the janitor sweeps out the place— But you get the idea. There's probably a mountain of rejects piled high in an outer yard—
Are you going to fly there, Mr. O'Malley?
Naturally.
See you shortly, m'boy.
Jack Berry and Ferry

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson

THE political mess in Georgia might have been avoided if the Justice Department had gone ahead with a secret probe it conducted of the Talmadge election.

Herman

Last fall, the Justice Department had FBI men making a thorough check of Talmadge intimidation and racial discrimination at the polls. This under recent Supreme Court rulings, now is the direct concern of the Federal Government and can be prosecuted as a criminal offense.

The FBI investigation showed that Talmadge had sent instructions to the Georgia primary polls aimed at preventing Negroes from voting. Although the evidence was conclusive, the Justice Department finally got cold feet. The case was dropped.

One obstacle the Justice Department ran up against was the fact that Eugene Talmadge was sick and they couldn't get him for interrogation. Also son Herman Talmadge outbluffed the Justice boys and refused to answer questions unless a stenographer was present.

Final factor, however, was the fear that Federal Government intervention in Georgia would boomerang, hurting the very same liberal forces the Justice Department wanted to help.

Sweet Harmony Blows Away

THOSE who sat in President Truman's recent meeting with the six congressional leaders—three Dems and three Reps—say that, while useful, it does not mean sweet harmony between the White House and GOP leaders on Capitol Hill.

Despite what you read in the newspapers, the bipartisan "Big Six" of both Democrats and Republicans will not function in any sense as did the Democratic Big Four, which conferred with the President once a week on legislative matters when the Democrats were in power. This practice would be continued if there is to be harmony and cooperation in a real sense.

However, it was mutually agreed to hold Big Six meetings "from time to time," at the call of the President, and then only on noncontroversial, "unpartisan" subjects—as GOP Senator Arthur Vandenberg of Michigan described it.

In other words, both sides are ready to cooperate, but at arms' length. There will be no scrapping of party lines on basic, legislative strategy. That was the underlying significance of the heralded White House-Big Six meeting, despite outward harmony.

Truman Advises Congress

MAIN thing President Truman discussed at his first "Big Six" conference was streamlining Congress. He expressed the hope that investigations will be conducted as much as possible by regular standing committees, instead of special committees, which, he said, was one objective of the Congressional Reorganization Act passed last year.

"There's no sense in several committees investigating the same thing at the same time," Truman declared. "It's a waste of time and money, when one committee can do the job."

He suggested that Senate and House leaders get together and decide who should investigate what, so as not to tread on each other's toes and fill the record with duplicating testimony.

Truman didn't commit himself directly on extension of his old Senate War Investigating Committee. Previously, however, he was quite blunt in discussing this with Democratic Senator Glenn Taylor of Idaho.

"When Senator Mead (N. Y.) became chairman of the committee," Truman explained, "I told him the committee should wind up its activities when the war ended. It was set up strictly as a wartime proposition and has done its job, in my opinion."

The President also told Taylor he has two major objectives before leaving the White House. He said: "I hope to secure peace in the world and, secondly, I hope to put the Nation's economy on a basis of full production and employment."

Capital Chaff

Democratic Senator Glenn Taylor's mail has quadrupled since he stole the play away from the GOP by blasting Bilbo first. . . Henry Wallace has jacked the New Republic's circulation up from 40,000 to 100,000 weekly in one month . . . Bart Crum's new book on Palestine, scheduled for March release, will make several State Department officials groan in their sleep.

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WGAY

Silver Spring, Md. 1050 Kc.

Wednesday

7:30 a. m.—News.
7:40 a. m.—Town Talk.
7:45 a. m.—Music for Breakfast.
7:55 a. m.—News.
8:00 a. m.—Good Morning Time.
9:00 a. m.—Homemaker's Gift Shop.
10:00 a. m.—News.
10:03 a. m.—Novelty Parade.
10:15 a. m.—Morning Melodies.
10:30 a. m.—Music Room.
10:45 a. m.—Bible Quiz.
11:00 a. m.—Hawaiian Melodies.
11:15 a. m.—Musical Tidbits.
11:30 a. m.—Music Before Lunch.
12:00 noon—Mile of Dimes.
12:15 p. m.—Three-Quarter Time.
12:30 p. m.—Don Bell, News.
12:45 p. m.—Singing Stars.
1:00 p. m.—Youel Sports Club.
2:00 p. m.—South of the Border.
2:15 p. m.—Here's to Veterans.
2:30 p. m.—Along the Trail.
3:00 p. m.—News; Musical Visit.
3:15 p. m.—Across the Footlights.
3:30 p. m.—Orchestra Hall.
4:00 p. m.—This Day.
4:15 p. m.—Day Dreaming.
4:30 p. m.—Voices at Dusk.
4:45 p. m.—Don Bell, News.
5:00 p. m.—Mile of Dimes.
5:10 p. m.—Twilight Tunes.

ANNAPOLIS

From Page 1

(D., Baltimore), chairman of the Judiciary Committee, announced his group would hold a hearing tomorrow at 10:30 on Senate bill 31 which would establish a State commission on alcoholism.

The bill would set up clinics for alcoholics at Johns Hopkins and University of Maryland Hospitals, one in western Maryland and another on the eastern shore. It would appropriate $100,000 annually to be used by the commission as provided in the budget.

Rising on a point of personal privilege, Senator Storm (D., Frederick) assailed an editorial of the Baltimore Sun of Sunday morning criticizing a bill he introduced to set wage ranges for the chief clerk and stenographer in the Frederick County treasurer's office.

Stor msaid his bill was aimed at increasing rather than lessening home rule.

Delagate James (D., Harford) introduced a bill in the House which would require street car and trackless trolley operators to observe the same regulations on streets and highways as motor vehicle operators.

Similar bills in recent sessions, aimed at the Baltimore Transit Co., have met defeat.

World War II veterans would be exempted from the prerequisite of two years college work before beginning the study of law under a House bill introduced by Delegate McGrath (D., Prince Georges).

Delegate See (R., Allegany) introduced a bill which would eliminate the property ownership requirement for qualification as candidates for mayor and the city council in Cumberland.

The Dorchester County delegation sponsored a bill increasing the Cambridge tax levy limit from $1 to $1.70.

Gift Links Falls Church Girl Scouts to Dutch

A gift of utility items sent by members of Girl Scout Troop 28 of Falls Church, Va., to fellow Scouts in Holland has resulted in an invitation to begin an international correspondence and to visit the country.

The gift was one of several sent by the Scouts containing needles, thread, buttons, pens, pencils and wash clothes. Ellen Tasker of Falls Church received a note from Willde Visser of Greenshell, Holland, thanking her for her gift and inviting her to write and visit.

Briton in GI Guise Winds Up With MPs

Wiesbaden, Germany, Jan. 21 (AP). A Briton who said he hated England found himself in an American military jail today after swapping identities with an American soldier now missing.

Donald L. Jenkins, of London, said he spent 30 "joyous" days as an American soldier. His masquerade ended when he signed the payroll incorrectly. He would have been transferred to the United States for redeployment within a few weeks.

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LEONARD LYONS

Times Square Tattle

New York, Jan. 21.—The other day the Committee for Economic Development gave a luncheon in honor of Ralph E. Flanders, its former trustee, who now is the United States Senator from Vermont. Bill Benton, in behalf of the committee, presented a gift to Senator Flanders and made a number of references to his move from the committee to the United States Senate . . . "These references," Senator Flanders acknowledged, "remind me of a professor I know, who in moving from Dartmouth to Princeton said that in doing so he immediately raised the I. Q. of both institutions."

Ralph E. Flanders

David K. Lilienthal, chairman of the Atomic Commission, is anxious to spread throughout the world the conception of atomic energy as a force for peace rather than as a weapon for war. In this connection, therefore, Lilienthal is asking that the offices of the Atomic Commission be moved from the War Department Building to the Public Health Building.

The Democratic State Committee will have its $50-a-plate Jackson Day Dinner at the Commodore on March 20. Mayor O'Dwyer will be the principal speaker. . . . Bill Bullitt, after a long siege of hospitalization, has returned to his home in Washington but his movements are limited. He must wear a brace to bolster his back. . . . Ed Flynn, the former chairman of the National Democratic Committee who has been issuing communiques against Jim Farley, received Truman's blessings by being invited to the White House dinner for the Supreme Court. . . . The Chesapeake & Ohio R. R., which commissioned Adolph Dehn to do a portrait series for its new Streamliner, provided the artist not with a garret but with a private railroad car, all for himself, complete with six bedrooms.

Mitchell Parish, the songwriter whose credits include the lyrics for "Stardust" and "Deep Purple," spends his mornings attending classes at N. Y. U., where he is taking courses for a Ph.D. . . . Jan Masaryk, the Czech Foreign Minister who sailed on the Queen Elizabeth without having obtained a loan, on behalf of his government, was offered a two-million-dollar check by a Cleveland businessman last week in return for rights to the Bohemian glass output. "I," Masaryk reported, "left the two million dollars behind, regretfully." Masaryk will return here in a few weeks.

In the last year of his life W. C. Fields, the most distinctive liquor-consumer no matter what the ads say, was stricken with a heavy cold after a long series of drinking bouts. His physician ordered him to remain in bed for two weeks, and gave instructions that the patient was not to be served any liquor . . . After the two-week period of abstinence was over, Fields left his house and met a friend who said: "Bill, you look wonderful. Just wonderful. What happened?" . . . "Oh," Fields explained, "I've been sick."

Senator Taft, whose article in Collier's was published last week, scooped himself by expressing the same things as he did in the article in a speech before the Economic Club in New York 10 days ago. . . . Don Pallini, now opening his fifth dance studio, credits his success to Rudolf Valentino, who urged him to give up the ballet, teach people to tango, and offered to become his first student. The Valentino lessons gave Pallini his first publicity, and not for many months did he discover that Valentino was an able dancer and didn't need any lessons. . . . When Paul Porter, the President's special Ambassador to Greece, took off at LaGuardia Field Thursday night his diplomatic seal was placed on a child's duffel-bag. For this mission His Excellency the Ambassador packed his clothes in the bag used by his daughter, Betsy Goodloe, when she goes to summer camp.

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Virginia News

Staunton Military Academy to Unveil Statue of Major Howie at Rites Today

Staunton, Va., Jan. 21.—Maj. Thomas D. Howie, who was killed as his battalion captured the last outer defenses of St. Lo, German stronghold in Normandy, will be honored anew tomorrow with the unveiling of his statute at Staunton Military Academy, where he was athletic director for 12 years.

The bust of the famous "Major of St. Lo," sculptored by William Carter Westcott, jr., of New York, will be unveiled in a niche of one of the academy's principal buildings in the presence of fellow soldiers of the 116th Infantry, Twenty-ninth Division, in which Major Howie was serving as a battalion commander when he was killed.

MAJOR HOWIE

Gov. William M. Tuck of Virginia and Dr. Douglas Southall Freeman, Richmond editor and author, will be principal speakers for the ceremonies, to which Mayor Georges Pierre Lavalley of St. Lo, and other distinguished personages, have been invited.

After his troops had gone to the relief of another battalion in the attack at St. Lo, Major Howie was killed by a fragment from a German mortar shell that fell at a forward command post. Shortly before, he had told division staff officers that he would meet them in St. Lo, and the first troops to enter the battered town took his body with them and placed it on a mound of rubble in front of the cathedral.

While at S. M. A., Major Howie coached many championship teams in football and other sports and also taught English literature. A number of members of those teams and the cadet corps of 600 will be among those attending the ceremonies tomorrow.

Page Bar Plans Fete

. Luray, Va., Jan. 21.—The Page County Bar Association will honor retiring and incoming judges of the Page County Circuit Court in a special program tentatively set for February 4. Judge H. W. Bertram, who resigned December 31, and Judge William V. Ford, who takes office February 1. will be guests of honor at a dinner at the Mimslyn and a public program later at the County Courthouse.

Mrs. Woodson Buried

Fredericksburg, Va., Jan. 21.—Funeral services were held at Mount Horeb Methodist Church in Orange County today for Mrs. Hazel Woodson, 25, who died Saturday at the home of her father, Dan Seekford, in King George County. She is survived by her husband, James Woodson; two sisters and a brother.

Plan Cemetery Expansion

Senator Byrd (D., Va.), has introduced a bill to authorize the acquisition of 10 acres for an addition to Fredericksburg (Va.) National Cemetery.

Hairfield Enters Race

Fredericksburg, Va., Jan. 21 (AP). Frank J. Hairfield, farmer, lumberman and school bus driver, of Spotsylvania County, today announced his candidacy for the House of Delegates from Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania, subject to the Democratic primary in August.

Camp Parley Set Tonight

Manassas, Va., Jan. 21.—Future operation of Camp Holiday will be discussed tomorrow at 8 p. m. in the local Town Hall at a meeting called by the Prince William Council of Social Agencies. Representatives of county organizations have been invited to attend. Last summer the council operated the camp, located in the Chopawamsic National Park in the lower section of the county, for county children.

Councilman Is Dead

Richlands, Va., Jan. 21 (AP).—Pete Tizens, 59, Richlands town councilman for the past 18 years, died of a heart attack in a hospital here yesterday. Tizens had been employed as a Norfolk & Western Railway clerk since 1915 and was a former director of the Richlands National Bank.

Wool Growers to Meet

Winchester, Va., Jan. 21.—Wool growers of District 7 will meet at the county agent's office here Thursday afternoon to hear a report by General Manager K. A. Keithly, United Wool Growers, Inc., Harrisonburg, and nominate a director for the district.

Hospital Inventory

An inventory and appraisal of equipment and supplies at the Woodrow Wilson General Hospital, near Staunton, probably will be completed by the end of January and the War Assets Administration will then take favorable action on Virginia's application to take over the former Army institution, a WAA spokesman predicted yesterday.

He said the transfer probably will be made for a "nominal" consideration, with the Commonwealth asked to pay only the administrative costs of the transfer.

The spokesman said the inventory is being made so that equipment not needed by the State can be removed.

J. C. Award to Be Made

Winchester, Va., Jan. 21.—H. Bruce Palmer, former president of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce, will be the guest speaker on February 6 when the Winchester Junior Board of Trade award to the outstanding young man of Winchester and Frederick County during 1946 is presented. The presentation will be made by Judge Elliott Marshall of the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit.

Will Award Scout Honors

Waynesboro, Va., Jan. 21.—Dr. Sidman L. Poole, head of the geography department at the University of Virginia, will address the twentieth annual dinner meeting of the Stonewall Jackson Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, in the Methodist Church in Harrisonburg, Thursday, at 6:30 p. m.

Dr. Poole will present the silver beaver award to the Scout who has done outstanding work during the past year. John C. Crowley of Waynesboro will be given the scoutmaster's key and 32 Scouts will receive certificates for five years of service.

Two New Vestrymen

Berryville, Va., Jan. 21.—Two new vestrymen, Rear Admiral Morton C. Mumma, jr., (ret.) and Donald Cooley, were eletced at the annual congregation meeting of Christ Episcopal Church here. Vestrymen reelected at the meeting to serve for another year were Tom Dix, Dr. Archibald Osborne, Archie F. Robertson, F. L. Aylor, Joseph Moore, Meade Dorsey Beverley Whiting, Richard Smith, jr., Benjamin Crampton and J. W. Olcott.

Building Permits Spurt

An increase of more than 50 per cent in building permits issued in the Fifth Federal Reserve District last year and representing construction work valued at $173,230,270 was revealed in a survey by the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond.

Richmond led the State in increases with permits representing valuations totaling $16,555,355 for 1946. Roanoke was in second place with a total of $5,532,382. Richmond's permits were more than twice the 1945 total of $7,530,445, while Roanoke reported a total nearly four times that of $1,214,753 recorded in 1945.

Of the seven Virginia cities covered by the bank's survey, only Lynchburg, Norfolk and Portsmouth showed losses in December, 1946, as compared with the same month in 1945. All the cities, however, recorded an increase last year.

Fruit Growers to Meet

Waynesboro, Va., Jan. 21.—Nelson and Amherst County fruit growers will attend an annual winter meeting at Lovington High School Saturday to discuss recommended spray programs and plans and proposals for establishing by-products' plants. The all-day program will include talks, a luncheon and a spray maintenance demonstration.

Registration Places

Fredericksburg, Va., Jan. 21.—Six places where farmers of King George County may sign 1947 farm plans for participation in the agricultural conservation program have been announced by W. R. King, county chairman. All signing will take place between 7:30 and 9 p. m., as follows:

January 22—W. A. DeShazo store.

January 23—King George ACA office; Thomas E. Lee store, Shiloh; J. H. Olive store at Ninde's store; Owens Market, Owens; home of Alex Williams, RFD 2.

W. and L. Boosts Pay

Lexington, Va., Jan. 21 (AP).—Dr. Francis P. Gaines, president of Washington and Lee University, announced today an across-the-board salary increase of $240 a year for all members of the university's instructional and administrative staffs, effective with the January pay checks.

Announcement of the increase was made at a faculty meeting here today after action taken by the board of trustees which met Saturday in Washington.

It was the second pay boost for Washington and Lee faculty members during the current session. Increases ranging from 4 to 15 per cent became effective beginning with the September session. Ninety-two staffmen are affected by the new increase.

6 Feet, 6 Inches of Dimes . . .

TALL SUPPORT—Members of the Six-Six Club, comprised of some of the city's tallest citizens, gave 6 feet 6 inches of dimes to the Infantile Paralysis campaign. The stack of coins amounted to $10.80, but to keep the contribution in "good round figures," members wrote a check for $15. Among those who gave at the March of Dimes stand outside the Earle Theater were (from left) Ruth Von Brandt, 28, of 4708 Merrivale rd., Chevy Chase, Md.; Louise Jacobson, 22, of 4441 S. Dakota ave. ne., and Doris Walker, 20, of 409 61st ave., Capitol Heights, Md. They were then invited inside the theater to see "Blue Skies"

Md. GOP Asks Pay 'Freezing' Of State Aides

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 21 (AP).—If the Republican minority in Maryland's Legislature has its way, the salaries of State employes stipulated in the new budget act would be "frozen" and could not be altered without legislative approval.

This notive was served by Minority Leader Robert B. Kimble (Rep., Allegany), at a meeting of the Senate finance committee.

"We should stipulate that this budget cannot be amended after the Legislature adjourns," he declared. "We should say this is the budget until we come back."

He criticized the procedure whereby heads of various State departments may appeal for revisions in salary items set in the budget after adjournment subject to the Governor's appeal.

Salary revisions have been "made sometimes within 15 days after we lea e," Kimble told the committee.

Kimble pointed out that a similar 'freeze" of salaries was put into the budget passed by the 1937 Legislature, in whic hthe Democrats were in the majority, while former Republican Governor Harry W. Nice was in office.

The provision prohibiting salary changes was dropped in 1939, when Governor O'Conor, a Democrat, took office, Kimble said.

Kimble added that a fight for the 'freeze" clause would be waged when Governor Lane's budget reaches the floor of the Legislature.

Moncure Supported

Fredericksburg, Va., Jan. 21.—The Stafford County Democratic Committee has recommended to Circuit Judge Leon M. Bazile that he appoint M. C. (Mack) Moncure, 28-year-old veteran of World War II, to the vacancy on the county's board of supervisors created by the death of W. Weedon Cloe. Moncure, a farmer, served in the army for three years and fought in the Battle of the Bulge.

J. Churchill Gordon was elected to the committee to succeed the late Lee Embrey of Roseville.

Badly-Injured Engineer Dug Out of Wreck

Oakland, Md., Jan. 21 (AP).—Rescuers dug the severely burned engineer from his cab after the locomotive and seven cars of a westbound Baltimore & Ohio express train careened off the main line and piled over on their sides in a deep cut two miles west of here today.

Tumbling coal almost buried Charles H. Smith of Cumberland, Md., the engineer, after scalding water from the boiler poured over him as the big mountain-type locomotive toppled off the rails.

Dr. M. F. Baumgarter said there were second degree burns on Smith's legs, abdomen and right arm and diagnosed his condition as critical. After treatment here, the engineer was removed to Memorial Hospital in Cumberland.

L. B. Wotring of Cumberland, the fireman, suffered two broken legs when he jumped from the locomotive as it left the rails and started plowing down the roadbed.

The next seven cars of the train, which carried no passengers, also left the rails and overturned, but the next nine remained upright. The train was No. 29 from Jersey City, N. J., to St. Louis. The westbound track was damaged for about 200 yards but traffic on the eastbound line was restored in about four hours and delayed traffic began moving again.

Railroad officials did not assign a cause for the wreck.

Western Union Allowed Boost In Va. Rates

Richmond, Va., Jan. 21 (AP).—The State Corporation Commission today granted a request by Western Union Telegraph Co. for an increase of 9.1 per cent on present rates for intrastate business.

In the hearing before the SCC this morning spokesmen for the telegraph company pointed out that the Federal Communications Commission had granted a similar increase on interstate rates December 29. The new rates for the company's intrastate business will become effective at midnight January 23.

In petitioning for the increase the telegraph company said it would involve about $17,000 additional revenue and was said to have been made necessary by large wage increases which became effective last June 2. There was no opposition to the request expressed at the hearing today.

The new intrastate rates would make telegraph charges in Virginia about 20 per cent above those in effect prior to last July, company officials said. At that time a 10 per cent increase was granted on intrastate business.

Dr. Pullen on Radio

Dr. Thomas G. Pullen, jr., State superintendent of schools, will be interviewed on Senate legislation on the League of Women Voters of Maryland program over station WBAL, Baltimore, Saturday at 2:45 p. m. The interview will be followed by a digest of legislative news from Annapolis and answers to questions submitted by the public.

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Livestock and Produce

Baltimore Livestock

Baltimore, Jan. 21 (AP) (USDA).—CATTLE—Receipts, 150; general trade slow; most buyers well supplied from Monday's liberal receipts; slaughter steers steady with Monday's decline on outside account; about two loads medium and low good 960 to 1090 lbs., short-fed steers in small lot, 17.00@20.25; odd medium lightweight heifer, 17.00; cows and bulls nominally steady; common and medium cows of dairy breeding, 11.00@13.50; canners and cutters, 8.00@11.00; medium and good weighty sausage bulls, 15.50@16.50; light and medium weight, 12.00@15.00; load medium Western stock steer around 575 lbs., steady with Monday, at 15.50.

CALVES—Receipts, 150; vealers active, steady with Monday; mixed lots, good and choice 120 to 220 lbs., largely 24.00@27.00; strictly choice, 28.00; common and medium, 14.00@19.00; culls down to 11.00; underweights as low as 5.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 500; acctive; all barrows, gilts and sows 50 cents higher than Monday; practical top, 24.75; good and choice 120 to 140 lbs., 23.50; 140 to 155 lbs., 24.00; 155 to 250 lbs., 24.75; 250 to 300 lbs., 23.75; 300 to 350 lbs., 23.00; 350 lbs. up, 23.00; good and choice sows, 20.00, with heavy sows selling considerably lower.

SHEEP—Receipts, 50; slaughter lambs scarce, active, steady with Monday; scattered small lots good and choice 8 0to 110 lb. wooled lambs, 23.50@25.50; common and medium, 15.50@19.50; culls down to 12.50; slaughter ewes active, steady; good and choice, 9.00 down.

POULTRY—Market slightly stronger; receipts moderate, demand good; fryers, springers and broilers, 28@29; some 30; roasters, pullets, 36@38; fowl, colored, 32@35; few 36; Leghorns mostly 23; few best higher. Ducks, supplies insufficient to quote.

Richmond Markets

Richmond, Va., Jan. 21 (AP) (USDA).—Prices represent sales on wholesale market:

WHITE POTATOES—Supplies liberal; market steady. U. S. No. 1, Maine and New York, 100-lb. sacks, 2.75@3.25.

SWEET POTATOES—Receipts fairly heavy; market about steady. Bushel baskets, Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina, 2.50@3.25.

CABBAGE—Receipts heavy; market about steady; 50-lb. sacks, Virginia, North Carolina and New York, 1.50@2.00.

APPLES—Supplies liberal; market steady. Bushel baskets, U. S. No. 1, 2½-in up, Virginia, red, delicious, 2.75@4.25; Stayman, 2.75@3.25; Winesaps 3.50@4.00; Yorks, 2.75@3.00; Black Twigs, 2.50@3.00, smaller sizes lower.

EGGS—(Prices paid net to producers, f.o.b. Richmond). Receipts fairly light; market steady; demand good. White and browns, U. S. Grade A, large, 45@48; U. S. Grade A, medium, 40; U. S. Grade B, large, 38; U. S. Grade C, 35@36; nearby ungraded, current receipts, 55 pounds and up, 38@40; pullets, 30@31.

LIVE POULTRY—Receipts moderate; market steady to strong. Broilers and fryers, colored, mostly 25; colored fowl mostly 28; Leghorn mostly 18; old roosters, 18.

HOGS—Market steady with Monday on weights 120 pounds and over, 2.00 lower on 100-120 pounds. Top, 23.00, for good and choice 160-240-pound barrows and gilts; 100-120 pounds, 18.00; 120-140 pounds, 21.00; 140-160 pounds, 21.50; 240-300 pounds, 22.25; 300 pounds and over, 21.50; good sows, all weights, 19.00; good stags, 18.00.

CATTLE—Market generally quiet on light slaughter run; steers slow, steady to weak yesterday and today. Bulk medium and good, 18.00@21.50; odd-lots cows about steady, at 10.00@13.00 for fat dairy type; 7.00@10.00 on canners and cutters; good beef cows, up to 16.00; sausage bulls, mostly 14.00 down; good beef bulls, to 15.00; vealers scarce, active and fully steady, mostly 24.00 down; odd-head strictly choice, to 25.00.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Jan. 21 (AP) (USDA).—SALABLE HOGS—Receipts, 11,000; total, 18,000; slow and very uneven; weights under 250 pounds mostly 25 cents higher; few sales 50 cents higher; weights over 250 pounds 25 cents higher, but these still not fully established and many bids 250 pounds and up only steady; top, 24.50; bulk good and choice 180 to 250 pounds, 24.00@24.25; 250 to 300 pounds, 23.50@24.00; sows 25 cents higher; bulk good and choice, 20.00@20.25; few 20.50.

SALABLE CATTLE—Receipts, 6500; total 6500; salable calves, 800; total, 800; fed steers and yearlings, 25 to 50 cents higher; good grades up most; nothing strictly choice here; load choice package of yearling steers 27.00, extreme top; load lot top 25.50 paid for strictly good steers, also mixed steers and heifers; average medium to strictly good steers bulked at 18.00@25.00; heifers steady to 25 cents higher; best, 22.75; cows strong to 25 cents higher; bulls steady; vealers steady to weak at 27.00 down; stock cattle steady at 15.50@17.75.

SALABLE SHEEP—Receipts, 2000 total 4500; slaughter lambs slow; early sales good and choice natives an dfed Western wooled lambs steady to 25 cents lower at 23.25@23.50; around three loads wooled lambs unsold, held above 23.25; load strictly good and choice around 108-lb. fed shorn lambs, with No. 2 pelts, 21.00; slaughter ewes steady; short deck common, 94-lb. averages, 7.00; small lots, medium, 7.75; few good to choice natives, 8.00.

Maryland News

Police Probe Theory Unidentified Woman Was Placed on Tracks, Killed by Train

Ferndale, Md., Jan 21.—Chief of Police John H. Souers today asked medical examiners to determine if an unidentified young woman had met with foul play before she was run over last night by a Baltimore and Annapolis electric train near Pumphrey's Station in upper Anne Arundel County.

Souers said he is "not overlooking the possibility she may have been placed on the tracks in front of the oncoming train."

Motorman H. J. Willett of West Annapolis, operating the nothbound train, said his headlight picked up the woman "stretched across the tracks" too late for him to stop. The body was dragged 45 to 50 feet.

Souers asked Dr. Gustave Faubert, Anne Arundel County medical examiner, to perform a complete autopsy in an attempt to learn whether the victim had been drugged, beaten into unconsciousness, or was dead before the train hit her.

Dr. Howard J. Maldeis, Baltimore City medical examiner, was asked to assist.

Baltimore police meantime were working on the job of identifying the young woman and had traced a cleaning mark to a firm in West Baltimore.

Police Lieut. Wilbert Wade said she was wearing a wedding ring inscribed 9-17-33 and "NGC to BAP." A billfold with the initials "B. C." was found in her purse. The woman was described as brunette, about 30 years old, 5 feet 8 inches, and about 140 pounds. She was wearing a navy blue dress with white polka dots and olive green twill coat and brown sweater.

'Charity' Promoter Fined

Baltimore, Jan. 21 (AP).—Bernard J. Corbin was fined $100 by Judge Michael J. Manley on a charge of possessing some $50,000 worth of lottery tickets on the 1947 running of the Preakness.

Corbin said he planned to sell the tickets—if he got approval from the State's Attorney—to buy a church property as a recreational center. Detective Lieut. Frank Schmidt testified he seized the sweepstakes tickets in an investigation of a liquor theft.

Beer Tax Opposed

Hagerstown, Md., Jan. 21.—Members of the Washington County Board of Commissioners today were confronted by some determined opposition to a proposed beer tax to aid in the financing of the county's school building program.

Business leaders yesterday opposed the 2-cent per bottle tax, contending that alcoholic beverages already were taxed to a burdensome degree.

Polio Horror Eased

Baltimore, Jan. 21 (AP).—Some of the horror of infantile paralysis in epidemic form may have been vanquished by modern methods, an anaylsis of Maryland's 1944 outbreak, worst in the State's history, showed today.

Of 494 victims of the disease, better than 79 per cent recovered fully and returned to normal, healthy lives.

This was disclosed in a study by Dr. Raymond E. Lenhard, orthopedic surgeon at Johns Hopkins and the Children's Hospital School.

Two and eight tenths per cent of the patients died, 64 per cent recovered completely, 15 per cent retained a slight "residual weakness," often so insignificant that the persons were unaware of it, and only 2 per cent suffered total disability, according to Dr. Lenhard's study.

Cleared in Father's Death

Towson, Md., Jan. 21 (AP).—The Baltimore County grand jury today ordered the release of John Francis Cavanaugh, 35-year-old Dundalk pipefitter, after failing to find sufficient evidence to sustain a charge that Cavanaugh caused the death of his 67-year-old father.

John Leo Cavanaugh was found unconscious December 21 at the foot of a stairway at his home and died a few hours later of a fractured jaw and skull and spine injuries.

County Bar Elects

Frederick, Md., Jan. 21.—The Frederick County Bar Association yesterday recommended legislation providing a $1500 expense account for the State's attorney. The fund would cover office rental, secretarial help, telephone, travel and other expenses of the prosecutor.

Alton Y. Bennett was elected president of the bar association, succeeding E. Austin James. Other officers are Sherman P. Bowers, vice president; Edward D. Storm, secretary; W. Jerome Offutt, corresponding secretary, and Richard E. Zimmerman, treasurer.

VFW to Sponsor Ball

Indian Head, Md., Jan. 21.—The John A. Millard Post, No. 1800, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will sponsor a President Roosevelt memorial ball on January 31 at the Elementary School Auditorium to raise funds to fight infantile paralysis. The ffair will be semiformal, John H. Bloom, entertainment chairman, announced.

1 Dead, 4 Hurt in Crash

Reisterstown, Md., Jan. 21.—A heavy oil tank truck roaring down a steep hill out of control near here left one dead and four injured today.

James Milburn, 53, Negro, of Baltimore, was killed when the truck smashed into his car after hitting two other vehicles as it raced down a hill on Westminster pike near here.

A mechanical defect was blamed for causing the driver to lose control as it started down the long grade. The driver was Gilbert Lee Randall, 21, according to the police.

Most seriously injured was Miss M. Katherine Sierer, 37, of Chambersburg, Pa., driver of one of the cars hit by the truck. She was confined to the University Hospital.

Two passengers, her mother and Mrs. Edith S. White, 58, also of Chambersburg, were released after treatment.

The driver of the second car, Mrs. Alice Smith, 54, of Westminster, was also treated by a local doctor.

Call It Auto Suicide?

Baltimore, Jan. 21 (AP).—A 1934-model automobile was dragged from the water of an abandoned quarry near here yesterday by police who feared it might have contained one or more bodies, but the vehicle was empty.

The top of the car was caved in and the hood was missing. The ignition switch was turned on and the hand throttle was pulled out, officers said.

Bingo Licensing?

Cumberland, Md., Jan. 21 (AP).—The city government may ask Maryland's General Assembly to approve legislation enabling the city to license operators of bingo games $1000 yearly. Some council members are reported taking the view that bingo has reached the "big business" stage and should be taxed accordingly.

Sword to Wed Gunn

Frederick, Md., Jan. 21.—A gun will become a sword shortly and a minister will do the honors, rather than a metalsmith. Claude S. Sword, 20, of 912 Wilke st., Alexandria, Va., yesterday applied for a marriage license to wed Miss Elizabeth C. Gunn, 17, of Wyatt ave., Alexandria, Va. Sword is a Navy man.

The license clerk, who issued the permit, took the prospective transformation calmly, explaining that he had recently issued another one to James F. Sourbeer, a bartender, from Enola, Pa.

2 Named to Committee

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 21 (AP).—Two members of the Legislature were added today by Governor Lane to the advisory committee on sources of State revenue.

They are Senator Wilmer C. Carter (D., Balto. 3d), chairman of Baltimore City Senators and a member of the Senate Finance Committee, and Delegate Leroy Pumphrey (D., Prince Georges), House majority floor leader and chairman of the Ways and Means Committee.

Governor Lane appointed 12 members of the committee Saturday. The legislative members will sit with the committee and report its progress to the assembly.

First meeting of the advisory group probably will take place later this week, it was indicated.

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Cold Wave on Way

A real touch of winter was in store for most of Maryland Wednesday, and an approaching cold wave from the northwest already had brought high winds and snow in the western mountains.

Forecasters said the skies probably would clear, reducing the possibility of further snow. The high winds are scheduled to continue.

The approaching cold hit western Maryland's Garrett County in a form described by unofficial observers at Oakland as "14 blizzards."

Several times Tuesday forenoon whipping winds drove snow so furiously across the mountains that Oaklanders couldn't see across the street. It would clear then, only to resume intermittently.

The temperature fell to 28, after being in the 50's Monday.

At Hagerstown, nearly two inches of rain fell as the thermometer reading dropped from 54 to a low of 32 early Tuesday. The Potomac River at Williamsport was two feet above normal and still rising.

Policewoman Plan Hit

Hagerstown, Md., Jan. 21.—Police Chief Max W. Rickard expressed opposition today to a proposal to employ a full-time policewoman as part of the program to combat a rising tide of promiscuity and venereal disease.

Rickard contended it had been the experience of the department in the 1930s, when a policewoman was on its staff, that delinquents could be handled better by male officers.

The proposal was made by Dr. Perry Prather, county health officer, who declared in an address before the junior chamber of commerce that "trained and qualified policewomen are one of the keys in a progressive juvenile delinquency and venereal disease control program."

Protection for Rabbits

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 21 (AP).—Too many rabbits are meeting untimely deaths in Maryland because of indiscriminate hopping into groundhog dens without first checking to see if there are any traps inside, a legislative committee was told today.

State Game Warden Ernest A. Vaughn, appearing before the House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee, explained that a legislative council measure now awaiting action would give the cottontails a break.

Vaughn referred to a proposal which would prohibit the setting of a trap within five feet of a dry den. At present the traps can be placed inside, and this is where the rabbits run into difficulty.

He reported that numerous rabbits have been trapped by hopping into the holes in seeking refuge or in taking over the den as a new place of residence.

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short a while, to apply and have emergency rates granted."

Among others who appeared at the hearing to protest the company petition were Alexander K. Hancock, representing the Montgomery County Commissioners; Daniel T. Doherty of the Olney Norbeck Citizens' Association, and Rosecoe F. Walter, a telephone user, of Rockville.

Miles said the company earned less than 3 per cent on its investment from combined interstate and intrastate operations in 1946.

He disclosed the C&P's operating expenses had increased 287 per cent since 1936 and that its payroll, representing 70 per cent of these expenses, is 288 per cent highere than in 1936.

This was attributed to an increase of 115 per cent in the number of employes and a rise of 61 per cent in average weekly wages during the 10-year period.

Although the gross annual operating revenues have increased approximately 19 million dollars and the company's plant investment has increased by about 40 million dollars, he said, the net operating income for 1946 was more than a million dollars less than in 1936.

Feminine Wiles Recapture Dog

Martinsburg, W. Va., Jan. 21 (Spl.).—A woman's gentle pleas brough "Gay Boy," a young Welsh terrier who had escaped from a train here, back to his master, after male efforts failed.

The dog jumped off a Baltimore & Ohio train during a brief stop. His owner, Mrs. James B. Willan of Baltimore, offered a reward for his return since he was the pet of her 3-year-old nephew.

Many residents, including Police Officer Kenneth Cushwa, spotted the dog, but could not catch him. The policeman's sister, Miss Mildred Cushwa, saw him Sunday and exerted her feminine wiles and the animal capitulated.

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MARSHALL

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some political office would be without any force with regard to me.

"I never could be drafted.

"I am being explicit and emphatic in order to terminate once and for all any discussion of my name in connection with political matters.

"I mean just what I said and not something else."

Speculation that President Truman might ask Marshall to be his vice presidential running mate in '48 or step aside so that he might take the presidential nomination, began some time ago. However, it reached a peak after Marshall was named Secretary of State.

No Hairs To Split

While Marshall was making his statement yesterday, without benefit of notes, a reporter broke in to say:

"You're talking about the Presidency?"

"I'm talking about political office," Marshall answered.

General Marshall, who is 66, took more words to turn his back on the political arena than did Gen. William T. Sherman in 1884 ("if nominated I will not accept. If elected I will not serve.") The effect, however, was the same. Marshall said "No," and there were no hairs to split when he had finished.

Face Ruddy, Smiling

Leaving Union Station, General Marshall motored to the Pentagon Building, where he had directed America's armies as Chief of Staff in the war years. Mrs. Marshall went on to their home in Leesburg, Va., without waiting for the swearing-in ceremony.

General Marshall arrived at the White House a few minutes before 11 o'clock, accompanied by Col. Marshall S. Carter, his aide. His face was ruddy and he was smiling.

President Truman was waiting to greet Marshall when he entered, wearing a blue pin-stripe suit. So also was Byrnes and other members of the Cabinet. They were arrayed on either side of Mr. Truman. Off to the right were the Republican and Democratic leaders of Congress (the Big Six), and also the Republican and Democratic leaders of the congressional committees that handle foreign affairs. Miss Margaret Truman stood just beyond them.

Vinson Administers Oath

Chief Justic Fred Vinson and General Marshall took a position in front of Mr. Truman's desk.

"If you gentlemen will come to order," said the President, smiling, "the Chief Justice will administer the oath."

A moment later the oath was being intoned, and then came Gen. Marshall's crisp "I do."

For its forty-ninth Secretary of State, the United States had its firs miliary man ever o hold the august office.

Spectators Confident

President Truman, in a brief talk, said he regretted losing the services of Byrnes, who resigned because of his health.

"But I feel that the office of Secretary of State is in safe hands," he added, looking at Marshall. "I appreciate your willingness to undertake the burden."

"Mr. President," said Marshall, "I thank you for the compliment and for your confidence in me. I will do my best."

The notable thing about the scene was the air of confidence that pervaded Mr. Truman's office. Every person in the room was aware of the great task that faced the new Secretary of State. If facial expressions were any criterion, none doubted that this soldier-statesman would be equal to it.

AUDIT

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three months." The audit showing the shortage was requested by the new House Sergeant-At-Arms, William Russell, before he took over the office from Romney.

Martin said there was no record of any audit in having been made since 1890, when a deficit of $75,000 was found in the Sergeant-At-Arms accounts. He said the only other recorded shortage was six or seven thousand dollars in 1830.

Government Responsible

He said in both cases, Congress took the position that the Government was responsible. He said a decision on how the present shortage would be made up would come after the Justice Department finds out how much can be recovered.

Martin said that to follow past precedents would mean that Congress would appropriate money to make up any unrecovered shortage.

A reporter asked whether that would not be billing the taxpayers for the shortage. "You can argue that out as well as I can," Martin replied.

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a kidnaped person is taken across a State line, or after seven days have elapsed and it is assumed the abducted has been transported to another State.

Man Visited School

Photographer Lewis Dudley, of the Terry-Dudley Studios, described the man last seen with Alice as about five feet, 11 inches tall, middle aged, dark brown hair and brown eyes and wearing a conservative business suit.

Dudley and school chums of Alice reported the man had appeared around the high school earlier in the month and announced he was seeking candidates for photographs to appear in a national magazine with "lots of publicity" to all concerned.

On January 17 in the Lodi News-Sentinel under the signature of "Marq," local columnist, the following item appeared:

"It may come to pass that Lodi High School will have a part in a national magizine survey of activities, articles which will appear in The Tmerican Weekly. A Mr. Giles is collecting data for the article. Betty Jo Brown, a high school student, is to have her photograph included."

Unknown to Magazine

But American Weekly representatives in San Francisco and newspaper circulation department employes in Lodi said they had never heard of an American Weekly representative named "Giles."

Lodi reporters were told by Betty Jo that the same man last seen with Alice had approached her with the "angle" of getting her picture in a national magazine.

She reportedly told Dudley yesterday afternoon: "I don't think he'll use my picture. He thought I was the daughter of I. G. Brown, the auto dealer, which I'm not."

Alice was described as a "vivacious" girl—a senior at Lodi High School who was to have been graduated this June. Her name had been entered for enrollment at Mills College. She is a member of the Rainbow Order and president of the Junior Women's Club.

Girl Taken to Studio

Dudley told the Stockton Record that the middle-aged man appeared at the studios and said he was "looking for an attractive blonde high school girl to pair off with a picture of a blond boy," which he said he had obtained in Maine.

Dudley said the man promised him a "lot of publicity" in connection with the magazine's contest.

At around 7 p. m., Dudley told the Record, the man appeared with Miss Devine and sat in an anteroom while he took the pictures of her. Then they left the studio without indicating when they would return for the prints, Dudley said.

National Weather Summary

24-HOUR FORECAST: The Northeast will continue cold and windy, Wednesday, though wind velocities will be diminishing by nightfall. Cold air will overspread the South Atlantic and Gulf States as the cold front moves southward into Florida, but the temperature drop will be less marked in the Southern States.

Cloudiness will be limited to the Pacific Northwest and States along the Canadian border, including northern New England. These will also be the arreas where precipitation will occur. However, only snow squalls are expected in the Northeast and snow flurries in some Great Lakes, North-Central and Rocky Mountain States.

The fair weather forecast for most of the United States is possible because relatively dry, cold air predominates over the Nation, circulating around the large high pressure area centered in southern Illinois. Dry, but warmer air is moving clockwise around the Western high pressure cell, contributing to the mild temperatures predicted for the Plains and Western States.

A cold front extending from Texas across central Florida marrks the leading southern edge of the cold air mass flowing around the Eastern "high," but no stormy or cloudy weather appears associated with this frontal development, Wednesday.

Mild, but moist air from the Pacific is flowing inland over the northwestern States of Washington and Oregon causing rain in the western or coastal sectors of these States and snow flurries on the west slopes of the Rockies.

Most Eastern seaboard cities will have maximum temperatures around 30 degrees, Wednesday, from Washington northward to Boston, and exactly 30 degrees is the maxima predicted for Kansas City. Highest afternoon temperatures expected at other key cities follow: Milwaukee 15 degrees, Duluth 5 degrees, Chicago 20 degrees, Detroit 17 degrees, St. Louis and Cleveland 22 degrees, Omaha 22 degrees, Atlanta 40 degrees, Seattle 49 degrees, Los Angeles 72 degrees, El Paso 50 degrees, Denver 49 degrees, New Orleans 56 degrees, Indianapolis 20 degrees, Miami 73 degrees.

Duke Meets Copper Calhoon

AND STEVE CANYON, TOO—Artist Milton Caniff (right) introduces the Duke of Windsor (left) to Miss Copper Calhoon and Steve Canyon, characters in The Post's new adventure strip. Charles C. Cushing, American friend of the Duke, is in on meeting

TALMADGE

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downtown park to the Capitol lawn for a meeting to protest what they described as Talmadge's "use of force" in occupying the Governor's office and mansion.

Talmadge proposed today that both he and Thompson resign as soon as the Legislature completes its present session and said that under the State constitution the speaker of the house would then become the acting governor and a special election would be called within 60 days. Adjournment of the Legislature is expected in March.

Talmadge said after his address that he proposed to conduct the Democratic white primary prior to the special election with the winner to be placed on the special election ballot as the party nominee.

Nomination in a Democratic primary is tantamount to election in one-party Georgia.

Bill Would Circumvent

Already before the Legislature is the Talmadge white primary bill which repeals all State laws regulating primaries and leave their control up to the party alone. By repealing the primary laws which the Supreme Court ruled permitted Negroes to vote, Talmadge hopes to get around the ruling.

Thompson has announced his support of this measure.

The present party which would control the primary is under a committee picked by Talmadge's father, Eugene Talmadge, before his death.

Talmadge spent much of his address before the Legislature today waving his father's old white supremacy banner. He declared that the majority of the white people of Georgia are behind him and threatened that if his opposition persisted, he would call on "this majority of white people to come to Atlanta and show them a real demonstration."

Thompson in his challenge released through the medium of a news conference said he would meet Talmadge in an election as soon as it could be arranged under the constitution. He was not available for further comment immediately after the Talmadge speech.

'Georgia Day' Prayer Won't Name Governor

Talmadge or Thompson? That's what worshipers will wonder this Sunday at the Washington Cathedral, where Dean John Wallace Suter will pray for "the Governor and people of Georgia" at "Georgia Day" services.

"As at other Sunday services for various States, the Governor's name will not be mentioned," says Dean Suter, who added: "The congregation will have to use its own imagination."

Georgians living in the Capital are especially invited to the service, the Dean said.

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ration at its present subsistence level of 1550 calories a day.

The War Department is planning to ask Congress for a 50 million dollars' deficiency appropriation to pay for food for the two western zones between now and the end of the fiscal year on June 30.

There is no lack of statistics and of expert studies, but the War Department wants a check made by an authority of Hoover's stature. The coming appropriation will be easier to get if Hoover confirms that it is needed.

The former President will also be asked to recommend ways of increasing German production in the two western zones, so that Germany will not be importing food which other Europeans desperately need. Last month the United States and Great Britain signed an agreement to merge the two western zones into an economic unit, which could be made selfsufficient in the shortest possible time.

Ration Increase Delayed

The agreement provided for raising the daily German ration from 1550 to 1800 calories as soon as possible, but authorities in Washington said last night that no increase could be achieved for many months.

There have been some improvements in the supply and transportation picture in recent weeks. One of them was the ending of the bottleneck in rail transportation here, which was so serious tthat former Secretary of State Byrnes last month had to ask for a restoration of wartime priorities on freight shipments to keep food for Germany moving.

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creases came less than a week after Henry Ford 2d, president of the Ford Motor Co., announced reductions ranging from $15 to $50 in what he said was an effort to halt a spiral of rising prices and costs.

The fact that there was no change in Chevrolet prices was interpreted in trade circles as indicating acceptance by that producer of the implied challenge of Ford. The two companies long have battled for first place in the industry's production and distribution.

Soon after the price increases were disclosed, Nicholas Dreystadt, general manager of Chevrolet, asserted no increase had been made and intimated none was contemplated on the 1947 models.

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Silbert said he attempted to halt the marriage, as he considered it would be illegal.

Yesterday in Los Angeles Miss Day divorced Ray Hendricks, Santa Monica, Calif., airport executive, on charges of cruelty.

Superior Judge George A. Dockweiler, who granted her the decree yesterday, was outspokenly displeased by today's developments.

"If she is dissatisfied with the decree she obtained here, we are dissatisfied with her attitude and will set it aside," the purist said. "Either she is going to submit to the jurisdiction of this court where she swore she was a legal resident, or, why didn't she go to Juarez in the first place? If her decree here means anything, it means she must abide by its terms."

He said these terms forbid Miss Day marrying "anywhere in the world" until the interlocutory decree becomes final in a year.

Judge Dockweiler said Durocher called him twice from El Paso, saying:

"Miss Day is worried. This whole thing has upset her and she doesn't know what to do about coming back to California. Will it be all right for her to come back?"

The jurist said he assured them it would be "right and proper" for Miss Day to return so long as they do not live together.

"Wonderful," exclaimed Durocher. He told the judge he and Miss Day probably would see him tomorrow about their problems.

The judge said Durocher promised that he and Miss Day would not live together until the California decree becomes final.

"He is a very facile talker but this is one umpire he will have a hard time convincing," said Judge Dockweiler.

"Laraine and I are very much in love," Durocher told the jurist in pleading for consideration.

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nating the 2000 employes of the Fish and Wildlife Service and turning its functions over to the States. Slaughter explained that part of the service's work was administering the migratory bird treaties with Canada and Mexico and Senator Flanders (R., Vt.) pointed out that fish along the East Coast could hardly be controlled by State agencies.

"Fish Don't Know"

"When they're swimming along there," he said, "the fish don't know what State they're in."

In answer to a question by Senator Thye (R., Minn.), Slaughter said the National Capital Parks had shown a marked drop in employes since its incorporation into the National Park Service. Part of this, he added, was due to the fact that many of its former functions had been taken over by the Public Building Administration.

Michael W. Straus, commissioner of the Bureau of Reclamation, said his agency currently employs 14,849 people at an average base salary rate of $2854. This figure, he explained, is 337 employes under the ceiling set by Congress.

Opening th ehearings, Chairman Langer (R., N. D.) explailend that Federal employment has increased from 866,224 in 1938 to 2,561,209 now, an increase of 195.7 per cent. In the Interior Department, he said, "11,500 employes are needed to take care of 350,000 Indians."

Flemming Cites Figures

Arthur S. Flemming, Civil Service Commissioner, said Federal employment had dropped from 3,770,000 in June, 1945, to 2,286,600 at the end of last December, a reduction of 1,483,400. The War Department discharged 1,244,800, 375,000 wer dropped by the Navy Department and 99,700 by other agencies, while the Postoffice Department had gained 80,100 and the Veterans Administration 157,000. The War, Navy and Postoffice Departments and the Veterans Administration, he added, employ 70 per cent of the total of Federal workers.

Efforts to have Fleming indicate how many employes he thought the Government should have brought the reply "that is a matter for the Budget Bureau." Answering Langer, he said he knew of no department which had not complied with employment ceilings fixed by Congress.

Before opening its hearings, the committee unanimously voted to report the nomination of former Labor Secretary Frances Perkins to the Civil Service Commission favorably. It adjourned until 10 a. m. today, when it will hear representatives of the Office of Indian Affairs.

Army Hopes C-47, Missing With 13, Is Safe in China

Shanghai, Jan. 21 (AP).—United States Army officials said today the next of kin have been notified that 13 men aboard a twin-engined transport plane (C-47) have been missing since Saturday but expressed the hope the plane may have landed in a remote area.

The 13, in flight from Shanghai to Canton, were a United States graves registration service officer, a graves service enlisted man, five American members of the plane crew and six Chinese-American army enlisted men on furlough from Peiping. Names were withheld.

The plane last was reported over Hangchow Bay, 100 miles south of Shanghai.

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Bankers Hear Dr. Morley Hit U. S. Planning

By S. Oliver Goodman

Governmental planning on an extensive scale was criticized last night at the midwinter meeting of more than 250 Washington bankers in the Mayflower Hotel.

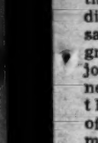
Dr. Morley

Speaking on "The American Tradition," Dr. Felix Morley emphasized that such planning necessitates continuity of administration.

"When a political party," he said, "identifies itself with long range social and economic plans it becomes the more eager to remain in office in order to carry them through. The more sincere the belief in the virtue of planning, the more certain it is that the party in office will denounce the opposition as perfidious . . ."

Dr. Morley, formerly editor of The Washington Post and president of Haverford College, added: "It is no accident that every government which has inaugurated a 'five-year plan' had first liquidated all political opposition."

Representative Clarence J. Brown of Ohio, another speaker at the bankers' dinner meeting, said that the greatest single job before the new Congress is the enactment of proper labor-management legislation "which will even the scales between labor and management, and will be of real benefit in reducing the number of sctrikes and work stoppages which has so seriously interferred with national reconversion."



Rep. Brown

Next in importance, he declared, is the cutting down of "our swollen and war-inflated governmental structure." Also, he said, Congress has before it the job of lifting wartime controls and taking the shackles off of private enterprise at the earliest possible date.

Business Briefs Of D. C. Interest

MBA to Meet Here

For the first time in its 34-year history, officers, regional vice presidents and members of the board of governors of the Mortgage Bankers Association of America will hold their regular winter meeting in Washington.

The group, consisting of about 60 mortgage bankers and life insurance executives from all sections of the country, will meet here Friday at Hotel Carlton. Members of the executive committee will meet the day before. All sessions will be presided over by Guy T. O. Hollyday, Baltimore, president of the organization.

In addition to the routine business of the association, the mortgage bankers will consider public housing, the veterans' home loan program, organization and reorganization of certain Federal agencies, rent control, further treatment of FHA insurance, possible amendments to the National Housing Act and other matters.

Munsey Trust Co.

All officers, including President C. H. Pope, were reelected at the annual meeting of Munsey Trust Co. directors yesterday. Renamed officers include C. D. Ratcliffe, vice president and treasurer; R. H. Yeatman, general counsel and trust officer; P. J. McMahon, vice president and assistant treasurer; A. J. Byrne, secretary and assistant treasurer.

Directors are Messrs. McMahon, Pope, Ratcliffe, Stoever, Yeatman, G. H. Bollwinkel, Thomas W. Dewart, Walter G. Distler, Gilbert T. Hodges, Wallace W. Kirkby, Arthur G. Lambert, Horace L. Lohnes, A. Harding Paul and Arthur L. Thompson.

Another Bank Branch Planned

Suburban National Bank plans to open a branch office in Bethesda, Md., acording to T. Howard Duckett, chairman of the board.

The office will be opened as soon as temporary quarters can be obtained and the bank has two tentative locations under consideration, Mr. Duckett reported yesterday. Authorization of the branch has been secured from the Comptroller of Currency.

Fred L. Lutes, president of Suburban National whose main office is in Silver Spring, Md., said resources totaled $23,542,817 as of December 31 last. Deposits aggregated $22,454,082 and capital, surplus and undivided profits totaled $1,037,554.

80th Anniversary Today

The National Savings and Trust Co., one of Washington's largest banks, will observe its 80th anniversary today.

Earnings Statements

Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Maryland reported 1946 net income was $1,312,433, equal to $10.93 a share, as compared with $1,288,436 and $10.73 a share on 1945.

American Distilling Co. reported for the three months ended December 31 net operating profit of $541,396, equal to $2.17 a common share, against $497,524, or $1.99 a share, in the comparable period a year earlier.

Emerson Radio and Phonograph Corp. reported for the fiscal year ended October 31 consolidated net income of $1,340,356, equal to $3.35 a share, compared with $806,697 or $2.01 a share in the preceding year.

Gar Wood Industries, Inc., reported for the fiscal year ended October 31 a net loss of $1,845,161, compared with net profit of $614,000 during the preceding fiscal year.

Quotations on N. Y. Stock Exchange

By the Associated Press

Total sales, 690,000 shares; previous day, 800,000; week ago, 852,110; year ago, 1,527,910; two years ago, 1,365,850; January 1 to date, 14,464,390; year ago, 34,202,107; two years ago, 30,929,347.

Dow-Jones Stocks

New York, Jan. 21.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Ch'ge.
30 inds.	173.18	173.95	172.64	173.51	—0.55
10 rails.	48.36	48.69	48.12	48.31	—0.45
15 utils.	36.32	36.40	36.09	36.28	—0.11
65 stocks.	82.69	82.99	82.44	82.74	—0.29

Transactions in stocks used in averages: Today—Industrials, 65,900; railroads, 39,450; utilities, 31,700; 65 stocks, 137,050.

	Sales Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
Abbott Lab	2	82½	82	82	.....
ACF-Brill Mot	3	8¾	8¾	8¾	— ⅛
Acme Sti	1	46	46	46	— 1
Admiral Corp	3	9	9	9	.....
Air Reduction	19	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝	— ⅛
Alaska Juneau	18	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	+ ⅛
Alcoa	19	25¼	24¾	25¼	—1¼
Allegheny Corp	55	4⅛	4	4	.....
Allegheny pf	11	36	35¾	36	— ¼
Allegheny pr pf	1	58	58	58	.....
Allen Ind	3	42⅜	41¾	42⅜	— ⅛
Al Chem & Dye	1	172	172	172	— ⅛
Allied Kid	1	19¼	19¼	19¼	— ⅛
Allied Mills	5	34¾	34¾	34¾	.....
Allied Strs	15	32⅛	31¾	32⅛	+ ⅛
Allied Str. pf	20	100⅛	100⅛	100⅛	— ⅛
Allis-Ch Mfg	17	35¾	35½	35½	— ⅛
Allis-Ch Mfg pf	4	94¾	94¾	94¾	+ ⅛
Alpha P Cem	2	33⅜	33⅜	33½	+ ⅛
Amerada Pet	1	81	81	81	.....
Am Ag Ch Del	1	40	40	40	— ⅛
Am Airlines	60	9¼	9⅛	9⅛	+ ⅛
Am Airlines pf	3	71	70½	70½	— ½
Am Bank Note	3	28	27¾	28	— ⅛
Am Brake Shoe	8	45½	44	44	— ½
Am Cable&Rad	8	6¼	6⅛	6⅛	— ⅛
Am Can	5	94	93¾	93¾	—1
Am Car & Fdy	1	46½	46½	46½	.....
Am Car & Fdy pf	1	113	113	113	+ 1
Am Ch & Cable	2	25⅛	25	25⅛	+ ⅛
Am Colortype	7	22	21½	22	+ ⅛
Am Crystal Sug	5	21¾	21	21	—1
Am Distill	8	38½	37¾	38	+ ⅛
Am Europexan	2	16¼	16	16	— ⅛
Am Emport L	4	17¾	17¾	17¾	+ ⅛
Am & For Pow	7	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	— ⅛
Am & F P 2 pf	6	20	19¾	19¾	— ⅛
Am-Hawaii S	3	19¾	19½	19½	— ⅛
Am Hide & Lea	3	7¼	7¼	7¼	+ ⅛
Am Home Prod	5	32⅛	32	32	—1
Am Internat	1	11	11	11	— ⅛
Am Locomotive	11	25¼	25	25	— ¼
Am Metal	2	24½	24½	24½	— ⅛
Am M & Met	2	13⅜	13⅛	13⅛	— ⅛
Am Metal wi	1	29⅝	29½	29½	— ⅛
Am Molasses	1	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	— ⅛
Am News Co	2	35½	35⅝	35⅝	— ⅛
Am Pow & Lt	24	13⅜	13⅛	13⅜	+ ⅛
Am P&L $6 pf	1	117½	117½	117½	+2½
Am P&L $5 pf	6	106⅞	106	106½	+ ⅛
Am Rad & St S	46	15	14⅝	15	+ ⅛
Am Roll Mill	22	34⅛	33⅝	33⅝	— ⅛
Am Saf Razor	3	14½	14½	14½	— ⅛
Am Seating	1	20½	20½	20½	+ ⅛
Am Ship Bldg	2	36	36	36	+1
Am Smelt & R	31	54½	53½	53⅜	—1⅛
Am Snuff	2	36¼	36¼	36¼	— ⅛
Am Stl Fdrs	8	33⅜	33⅛	33⅜	.....
Am Stores	4	26⅜	26⅛	26⅜	— ⅛
Am Sugar	1	43⅝	43⅝	43⅝	— ⅛
Am Sugar pf	2	144¼	144½	144½	— ⅛
Am Tel & Tel	26	171⅜	171¼	171¾	+ ⅛
Am Tobacco	7	78⅝	78	78	—1⅛
Am Tob B	7	80½	80	80½	— ⅛
Am Viscose	1	52¾	52¾	52¾	.....
Am Wat Wks	24	16⅛	15⅝	15⅞	— ⅛
Am Woolen	18	29¼	28½	29	— ⅛
Am Wool $4 pf	2	82	81½	82	+2
Am Z L & S	5	9½	9¾	9¾	.....
Anaconda Cop	28	38¼	37⅝	37¾	— ⅛
Anchor H Cp pf	1	110	110	110	+1
Anderson Clayt	1	48	48	48	+ ⅛
Ander-Prich Oil	3	17	16¾	16¾	— ⅛
A P W Prod	2	5⅛	5	5	+ ⅛
Arch-Dan-M	2	35½	35⅛	35⅛	— ⅛
Armour & Co	238	14¾	13⅞	14⅜	+ ⅛
Armour pr pf	1	127	127	127	— 2
Arms trong Ck	1	49¼	49¼	49¼	— ⅛
Artloom Corp	3	14⅞	14¾	14⅞	.....
Assd Dry Gds	5	16	15⅞	16	— ⅛
Atch T & S F	7	91	90	91	—1
Atch T&SF pf	2	105⅜	105¾	105¾	— ⅛
Atl Coast Line	3	16⅛	16⅜	16½	+ ⅛
Atl Coast Line	3	49¼	49	49	— ⅛
Atl G&W Indies	2	26½	26¼	26¼	— ⅛
Atl G&W In pf	1	63	63	63	—3½
Atl Refining	2	34½	34¼	34¼	— ⅛
Atlas Corp	6	23¼	23	23¼	+ ⅛
Aus N Nichols	2	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	+ ⅛
Autocar Co	3	25⅞	24⅞	24⅞	— ⅛
Aviation Corp	18	6½	6⅜	6⅜	+ ⅛
Bald Loco	8	20	19⅞	19⅞	— ⅛
Balt & Ohio	24	14¼	14	14¼	.....
Bath & O pf	7	21¾	20⅝	21¼	.....
Barber Asph	3	52	51½	52	.....
Barnsdall Oil	1	22½	22½	22½	— ⅛
Bath Ir Wks	3	18½	18⅜	18⅜	— ⅛
Bayuk Cigars	6	21⅛	20½	20½	— ⅛
Beatrice Foods	1	51	51	51	.....
Beech Aire	1	10¼	10¼	10¼	— ⅛
Beech-Nut Pack	1	115	115	115	—1
Belding-Hem	1	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	— ⅛
Bell Aire	6	16	15⅞	16	— ⅛
Bell & Howell	1	22	22	22	+ ⅛
Bendix Aviat	9	36	35½	35½	— ⅛
Benef Ind Ln	4	27½	27	27	—1
Best Foods	10	23⅝	23⅛	23⅛	— ⅛
Beth Steel	23	90½	90¼	90⅜	+ ⅛
Bigelow-Sanf	3	58½	57½	58⅛	+ ⅛
Black & Deck	2	35	34⅞	34½	— ⅛
Blaw-Knox	4	18¼	17¾	18⅛	— ⅛
Bliss E W pf	1	43	43	43	.....
Boeing Airpl	4	18⅝	18¾	18⅜	— ⅛
Bond Strs	4	29¾	29¾	29¾	+ ⅛
Bordens Co	2	24⅛	24	24	— ⅛
Borg-Warner	10	45¼	44¾	45⅛	— ⅛
Bralliff Aire	3	10½	10½	10½	— ⅛
Bridgeport Br	9	16⅛	16	16⅛	— ⅛
Briggs Mfg	4	34⅜	34⅛	34⅜	+ ⅛
Bristol-Myers	5	31	30¾	31	.....
Bklyn Un Gas	5	27½	27¼	27¼	— ⅛
Brown Shoe	1	35	35	35	.....
Brunswick-Bal	1	25	25	25	— ⅛
Bucyrus-Erie	9	16¼	16	16¼	— ⅛
Budd Co	28	12⅝	12½	12⅝	.....
Buf Niag El pf	2	100½	100½	100½	— ⅛
Bullard Co	13	21	20½	20½	—1⅛
Bulova Watch	3	32½	32½	32½	— ⅛
Burling Mills	12	15⅜	15⅛	15⅜	— ⅛
Burl Mills cv pf	1	94¼	94¼	94¼	+ 1¼
Burr Add Mach	8	14¾	14¼	14¼	— ⅛
Bush Terminal	1	7	7	7	.....
Butte Cop&Zinc	1	7	7	7	— ⅛
Byers (A M)	2	16¾	16½	16½	— ⅛
Byron Jackson	5	24¼	24	24	.....
Calif Packing	9	3¼	3⅛	3⅛	— ⅛
Calumet & Hec	8	7⅞	7¾	7¾	— ⅛
Campbell Wyant	1	27	26½	27	+ ⅛
Can Dry G Ale	58	14⅞	14¼	14¼	— ⅛
Canad Pacific	28	12⅞	12½	12⅝	— ⅛
Capital Adm A	3	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜	— ⅛
Capital Adm pf	1	36¾	36¾	36¾	— ⅛
Carrier Corp	8	15⅝	15½	15⅝	— ⅛
Carrier Corp pf	1	37¾	37¾	37¾	— ⅛
Carriers & Gen	3	6¾	6⅝	6⅝	— ⅛
Case J I Co	3	34½	34½	34½	— ⅛
Caterpil Trac	4	59½	58¾	59	— ⅛
Celanese Corp	15	18⅝	18¼	18⅜	.....
Celanese 1st pf	2	107¼	106¾	106¾	— ⅛
Celotex Corp	11	28⅞	28½	28¾	— ⅛
Cent Aguirre	2	21¾	21¾	21¾	— ⅛
Cent Foundry	10	13⅛	12⅝	12⅝	— ⅛
Cen Hud G&E	1	10	10	10	— ⅛
Cent R R N J	5	10½	10	10½	— ⅛
Cent Soya	1	31½	31½	31½	— ⅛
Cerro de Pas	6	33⅛	33	33	— ⅛
Cert-teed Prod	15	19	18⅞	18⅞	— ⅛
Ches & Ohio	12	52	51½	51½	— ⅛
Chicago Corp	5	8½	8¼	8¼	— ⅛
Chi & E Ill	3	6¼	6¼	6¼	.....
Chi & E Ill A	3	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	— ⅛
Chi Grt W pf	4	13⅛	13	13	— ⅛
Chi Ind&L A ct	1	8½	8½	8½	— ⅛
Chi Mil St P&P	11	11½	11½	11½	— ⅛
C M S P&P pf	8	34⅞	34	34⅛	— ⅛
Chi & N W	15	20½	20¼	20¼	— ⅛
Chi & N W pf	7	44	42½	42½	—1¼
Chi Pneu Tool	2	23	22½	22½	— ⅛
Childs Co	1	6	5⅞	5⅞	— ⅛
Chrysler Corp	44	89¾	88⅛	89	.....
Cin G&E	12	28¾	28⅜	28⅜	— ⅛
Cin Mill Mch	1	25	24½	25	.....
City Prod	29	45⅜	44¼	44¼	— ⅛
City Ice & Fuel	4	30¼	30¼	30¼	+ ⅛
City Invest	1	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	— ⅛
City Invest pf	1	87	87	87	—3
City Stores	1	16⅜	16⅜	16⅜	.....
Clark Equip	1	50	50	50	.....
Clev Graph Br	8	68½	65½	68½	+ 2½
Climax Molyb	7	20¼	20¼	20¼	— ⅛
Clin Ind Inc	3	28¾	28¼	28¼	— ⅛
Cluett Peabody	2	41	40¾	40¾	— ⅛
Colgate-Palm-P	4	49⅛	49	49⅛	— ⅛
Collins & Aik	1	42	42	42	.....
Col Fuel & Ir	23	14⅛	13⅞	13⅞	— ⅛
Col F & I pf	1	19	19	19	.....
Colum Brcast A	1	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝	— ⅛
Colum G & El	52	11¼	11¼	11¼	— ⅛
Colum Pict	4	19	18⅞	19	— ⅛
Col So Oh El	49	48⅝	48⅜	48⅜	— ⅛
Coml Credit	10	44½	44	44½	— ⅛
Coml Solvents	12	23¼	23	23	— ⅛
Comwlth Edis	11	30⅞	30½	30⅞	— ⅛
Comwlth & Sth	60	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	.....
Com & Sth pf	121	121	121	121	— ⅛
Conde Nast	4	13⅜	13⅛	13⅜	— ⅛
Congoltum- Nal	2	26¼	26¼	26¼	— ⅛
Consol Cigar	1	31	30⅝	31	.....
Cons Copperm	5	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	.....
Cons Edison	21	28⅛	27⅞	28	.....
Cons Edison pf	2	107⅛	106⅞	106⅞	— ⅛
Cons Engr	1	19¼	19¼	19¼	— ⅛
Cons Laundries	2	14	14	14	.....
Cons Nat Gas	3	50	50	50⅜	+ ⅛
Cons Ret Strs	4	17	16¾	17	.....
Cons Vultee	13	15⅛	14⅝	15⅛	.....
Container Corp	2	42¼	42¼	42¼	— ⅛
Cont Bak	11	17⅛	16¾	17⅛	.....
Cont Can	24	39¼	39¼	39½	.....
Cont Motors	18	9⅛	9	9⅛	.....
Cont Oil Del	18	37	35⅞	37	— ⅛
Copperweld Stl	6	13⅜	13⅛	13⅜	— ⅛
Cornell-Dub El	1	18½	18½	18½	+ ⅛
Corning Glass	3	28½	28½	28½	— ⅛
Coty Internat	4	4	4	4	— ⅛
Crane Co	10	38	37¼	37¾	— ⅛
Cream of Wh	3	29	28¾	28¾	— ⅛
Crucible Steel	3	29⅛	29¼	29¼	.....
Cub-Am Sugar	8	18¾	18¼	18¼	— ⅛
Cudahy Pack	8	43½	43	43½	— ⅛
Curtis Publishg	22	9¾	9⅝	9⅝	.....
Curtis P pr pf	2	68	68½	68½	— ½
Curtiss-Wr A	6	5¾	5¾	5¾	.....
Curtiss-Wr	3	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	— ⅛
Dana Corp	3	29⅛	28⅞	29⅛	+ ⅛
Davega Strs	1	17¼	17¼	17¼	— ⅛
Davison Chem	6	17¼	17	17¼	— ⅛
Dayton P&L	16	33¾	33½	33⅝	— ⅛
Decca Records	10	18	17⅝	17⅞	— ⅛
Deere & Co	8	35¼	35⅛	35⅛	— ⅛
Deere & Co pf	1	35	35	35	.....
Del & Hudson	3	36	35½	36	— ⅛
Del Lack & West	7	7⅞	7⅝	7⅝	— ⅛
Devoe & Ray A	10	30	30	30	— ⅛
Detroit Edison	37	26⅛	26	26⅛	+ ⅛
Diamond Mat	1	44½	44½	44½	— ⅛
Dia Mat pf	1	45½	45½	45½	+ ⅛
Dia T Motor	2	18⅝	18⅛	18⅛	— ⅛
Dist Corp-Seag	18	16¼	15⅞	16	— ⅛
Dixie Cup A	1	51¾	51½	51½	—1
Dr Pepper	1	31½	31¼	31¼	+ ⅛
Doehler-Jar	5	32⅛	32	32⅛	+ ⅛
Dome Mines	8	18	18	18	— ⅛
Doug Aircr	3	70¼	69⅞	70¼	+ ⅛
Dow Chem	1	165⅞	165⅞	165⅞	+1⅛
Dresser Indust	3	20⅝	20⅜	20⅝	+ ⅛
Dunhill Int	3	17⅝	17⅛	17⅝	+ ⅛
Du Pont de N	9	182½	182	182	.....
Du Pont pf	1	126	126	126	+1
D W G Cigar	4	17	17	17	.....
Eagle-Pich	4	20	20	20	— ⅛
Eastern Air L	6	18⅞	18½	18⅞	— ⅛
East S Stl	4	45¾	44¼	44¼	—2
Eastman Kodak	1	218	218	218	—4
Eaton Mfg	2	50⅞	50⅜	50⅞	—1⅛
Edis Bros Strs	1	23	23	23	+ ⅛
Elec Prod	7	24⅜	24⅛	24⅛	— ⅛
Elastic Stop N	1	6¾	6¾	6¾	.....
El Auto-Lite	12	56⅛	56	56⅛	.....
Elec Boat	7	14⅝	14⅛	14⅝	— ⅛
El Boat pf	1	38½	38½	38½	+ ⅛
El & Mus Ind	1	3½	3½	3½	— ⅛
El Pow & Lt	18	16⅛	15⅝	16	+ ⅛
El Powr&Lt 7%pf	2	158	158	158	+1¼
El Storage Batt	3	49½	48¾	49½	+1
El Paso N Gas	4	51½	51	51½	.....
Emerson El M	11	13⅛	12¾	13⅛	+ ⅛
Emer Rad & Ph	4	18⅜	18⅛	18⅜	— ⅛
Empire D El	8	18⅝	18½	18⅝	— ⅛
Endicott-John	1	73⅞	73⅞	73⅞	— ⅛
Eng Pub Svc	33	31⅜	30⅝	31	— ⅛
Equit Off Bldg	7	3	3	3	.....
Erie R R	13	11¼	11	11	— ⅛
Erie R R pf A	1	58⅛	58⅛	58⅛	.....
Eureka Wms	1	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	— ⅛
Evans Products	3	20¼	19½	20¼	.....
Eversharp	1	23	23	23	+ ⅛
Ex-Cell-O	3	39½	39½	39½	— ⅛
Fairbanks-M	4	53	53	53	—1
Fajardo Sugar	42	29½	28⅝	29⅜	+ ⅛
Farns Tel & R	4	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	+ ⅛
Fed Lt & Trac	1	23	23	23	.....
Fed Mng & Sm	2	39½	39½	39½	— ⅛
Fed Mogul	2	44½	44	44	— ⅛
Fed Mot Truck	17	12½	11¾	12⅛	— ⅛
Federat D Strs	4	23¼	23¼	23¼	— ⅛
Ferro Enam	5	24	24	24	—⅛
Fid P Fire Ins	3	56½	56	56½	+ ⅛
Firestone T&R	9	57⅜	56¾	57⅜	+ ⅛
First Nat Strs	1	55	55	55	.....
Firth Carpet	4	19	18⅝	19	— ⅛
Flintkote	2	33¾	33¼	33⅜	— ⅛
Florida Pow	1	17	17	17	.....
Follansbee Stl	1	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	.....
Food Fair Strs	4	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜	— ⅛
Food Machinery	3	89½	89	89	—1
Foster Wheeler	3	24½	23½	24½	—⅛
Freeport Sulph	5	47¼	46¾	46¾	+ ⅛
Froedt G&M	6	22	21¾	22	+ ⅛
Fruehauf Tra	3	35	34⅝	34⅝	— ⅛
Gabriel Co	12	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	.....
Gair Robert	15	6¼	6¼	6¼	— ⅛
Gair Robert pf	3	20½	20½	20½	+ ⅛
Galvin Mfg	3	9	9	9	+ ⅛
Gardner-Deny	2	18½	18½	18½	+ ⅛
Gar Wood Ind	7	8¼	8	8¼	.....
Gar Wood pf	1	38¾	38¾	38¾	— ⅛
Garlord Corp	10	16⅞	16⅝	16⅝	— ⅛
Gen Am Inv	6	14	13⅞	13⅞	— ⅛
Gen Am Inv pf	1	109	109	109	.....
Gen Am Trans	5	53¾	53	53¼	— ⅛
Gen Baking	3	11⅜	11⅛	11⅜	+ ⅛
Gen Cable	8	12½	12¼	12½	.....
Gen Cable 2 pf	2	42¾	42¾	42¾	.....
Gen Cigar	1	28⅝	28⅜	28⅝	+ ⅛
Gen Cigar pf	20	36¾	36½	36⅝	— ⅛
Gen Foods	14	35⅝	35⅜	35⅝	— ⅛
Gen Motors	88	55⅛	54½	54½	— ⅛
Gen Mot 3¾ pf	7	103¼	103	103	.....
Gen Out Advt	7	17⅜	16⅝	17⅜	+ ⅛
Gen Pub Util	67	13⅝	13⅜	13⅝	— ⅛
Gen Real & Ut	4	5⅜	5¼	5¼	— ⅛
Gen Refract	2	23⅜	23⅛	23⅜	— ⅛
Gen Tel	4	33⅜	32⅞	32⅞	— ⅛
Gen Time Inst	2	25	24½	24½	— ⅛
Gen Tire & Rub	3	56½	56	56½	+ ⅛
Gillette S R	4	30⅝	30	30⅜	+ ⅛
Gimbel Bros	17	26⅝	26	26⅜	+ ⅛
Gimbel Br pf	1	102	102	102	.....
Glidden Co	2	44¾	44¾	44¾	+ ⅛
Goebel Brew	2	6	6	6	.....
Goodall-Sanf	4	30½	30½	30¼	+ ⅛
Goodrich B F	17	64¼	63¾	64	.....
Goodyr T & R	22	55¼	54¼	54¾	— ⅛
Graham-Pge M	66	4½	4¼	4⅜	.....
Granby C Min	4	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	— ⅛
Grand Union	1	38	38	38	—1
Granite City S	1	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	+ ⅛
Grant W T	2	31⅜	31⅜	31⅜	— ⅛
Graton-Robin	1	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	— ⅛
G N Ir Ore ct	6	13⅜	13⅛	13⅜	— ⅛
Gt Nor Ry pf	4	44½	43¾	43¾	—1⅛
Gt West Sug	3	25⅝	25⅜	25⅝	— ⅛
Green H L	1	66¾	66¾	66¾	— ⅛
Greenf Tr & In	8	2⅜	2⅛	2⅛	— ⅛
Greyhound Cp	30	34	33⅝	33⅝	+ ⅛
Grum Airc En	4	24	23¾	24	+ ⅛
Guantan Sug	3	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	— ⅛
Gulf Mob&O	4	11⅛	11	11	— ⅛
Gulf Mob&O pf	2	39¾	39¾	39¾	— ⅛
Gulf Oil	7	60	59¾	60	.....
Hall WP Print	3	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	+ ⅛
Harb-Walker	2	22½	22½	22½	.....
Hart Sch & M	1	34½	34½	34½	.....
Hat Corp Am A	1	9	9	9	.....
Hayes Mfg	3	6¾	6¾	6¾	— ⅛
Hazel-Atlas Gl	1	34¼	34¼	34¼	— ⅛
Hecht Co	1	28	28	28	.....
Hercules Motors	2	18	18	18	.....
Hercules Powder	1	55	54	54	—1
Hewitt Robins	1	28½	28½	28½	.....
Hires (C E)	1	27½	27½	27½	+ ⅛
Holland Furn	2	27	26¾	26¾	—1⅛
Hollander & S	1	17	17	17	.....
Holly Sugar	2	24½	24½	24½	.....
Homestake Min	1	36	36	36	.....
Houd-Hershey	3	16½	16	16½	— ⅛
Household Fin	8	29	29	29	.....
Houston Oil & P	3	89½	89½	89½	+

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Your Dollars

The One-Day School, conducted each year by the Voteless District of Columbia League of Women Voters on some vital public issue, has taken on rather the aura of an institution. Last year it considered the problem of minorities; the year before it took up the meaning of the United Nations Charter as conceived at Dumbarton Oaks and did much to promote the public understanding essential to the success of the San Francisco Conference. On Wednesday, January 29, the sixth annual session will be devoted to the peculiarly timely subject, "You and Your Dollars." The session will last all day at the Statler Hotel, will have nationally known economists as its lecturers and will be open to all the public, men and women alike, who want some instruction in elementary and practical economics.

The president of the National League of Women Voters, Anna Lord Strauss, has challenged her membership "to begin at the beginning to create an understanding of economics and government, and how they are tied together." Given the country's current economic situation, the league could undertake no more useful public service. Maintenance of the cost of living within reasonable bounds is peculiarly the task of women who are the family budgeteers. By educating themselves in preparation for this task and by contributing to the education of their fellow citizens, the league's members will give a fresh demonstration of the important part they play in the democratic process and of their very real usefulness to their communities and to the Nation.

British Slip

In return for the 3¾-billion-dollar loan by the United States, Great Britain agreed that within a year after the loan agreement became effective any sterling balances released or otherwise made available for current payments could be used in any part of the world without discrimination. From the American viewpoint, this pledge was an extremely valuable *quid pro quo*, since it meant that sterling balances currently earned by any country trading with Great Britain would no longer be treated as frozen funds to be used only for purchasing goods in the sterling area. Removal of such restrictions opened the way for fulfillment of British promises to cooperate with this country in restoration of nondiscriminatory multilateral trade.

It now appears that the trade agreement recently negotiated between Great Britain and Argentina contains a proviso that violates this undertaking. For it states that if Argentina's trade balance with Britain should be unfavorable in any year, the British will release to Argentina blocked sterling balances equal to the amount of the trade deficit, the funds so released to be used only in the sterling area. The British Chancellor of the Exchequer admits that this is a technical violation of the Anglo-American loan agreement. For the time being it may seem unimportant, since Argentina customarily has a favorable balance in her trade with Great Britain. Nevertheless, our Government has quite properly demanded an explanation, realizing that if the offending clause in the Argentine treaty were to go unchallenged a precedent would be established for inserting similar provisions in other trade agreements by the British. In that event, we might eventually find ourselves subjected to the kind of discrimination we had hoped to escape by means of the loan.

Such an outcome would be most welcome to some British critics of the Anglo-American loan agreement. By continuing to impose exchange controls, and confining British purchases chiefly to countries willing to take payment in sterling, they hoped to push British exports and avoid reliance upon dollar loans as a means of paying for essential imports. Under the circumstances, it seems most unlikely that the offending provision of the Argentine trade treaty was inserted inadvertently, without knowledge of its significance.

Incidentally, the United States not long ago had cause to protest to the British against the provisions of a trade pact providing for exclusive purchase of Canada's export wheat, on the ground that it ran counter to the principles of multilateral, nondiscriminatory trade. As a result, that agreement has been somewhat modified. The situation growing out of Britain's trade commitments is a delicate one, calling for the exercise of tact and forbearance on both sides. We have a right to expect that the British will live up to their promises. But we must at the same time avoid an overscrupulous censorship of British trade agreements. For, as Herbert Feis points out in an article, "The Conflict Over Trade Ideologies," the foreign trade policies that this Government officially sponsors, can be shaped into a mutually acceptable program "only if good will exists; and only if the way is left open for exceptions that can be well justified."

Vote "No!"

There never was a good case, in our opinion, for continuing the Special War Investigating Committee under the Senate's new plan of organization. Now even the one argument that the Republican leaders had used effectively in favor of an exception for this special committee has disappeared. They had contended that it was necessary to let the old investigating committee carry on because only that unit had the privilege of examining income-tax returns in the search for war-contract frauds and excessive profits. But when Senator Aiken asked President Truman about the matter, he was told that the White House would gladly transfer the privilege of examining income-tax returns to the permanent Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments. Senator George had previously proposed that this privilege be conferred by law.

No questions remain, therefore, as to whether an effective investigation could or should be carried on. Answers have been properly returned in the affirmative. The only question that the Senate will have to decide when the issue comes to a vote today is whether the inquiry should go forward within the new streamlined structure of Congress or whether a precedent should be set for breaking down the limits of committee jurisdiction every time an investigation is to be made. We think that the advantage of keeping the inquiry within the committee that will hereafter consider all legislation in this field is so overwhelming that it will bring a whopping vote against the special committee if the issue is decided on its merits.

The only thing that stands in the way of deciding the matter on its merits is Republican prestige. The majority leadership seems to have gone all out for the special committee, although it has lost the support of Senator Aiken, chairman of the standing committee concerned, and probably of other members. The GOP hierarchy in the Senate ought to realize that even if it should win on this basis, the victory would be very costly. It would put them in the position of railroading through an unwise and unpopular measure solely out of caprice. That sort of triumph leaves the victors as well as the vanquished sour and makes it the more difficult to maintain party solidarity when a real issue arises. We had occasion the other day to quote the sage who said that "the greatest error of statesmanship is to cling to the carcasses of dead policies." It is precisely that sort of error toward which the Republican leaders are headed in this instance, and we hope they recognize it before the vote is taken.

Stassen's Budget

The latest accession to the ranks of self-appointed budget makers is Harold E. Stassen, aspirant for the Republican presidential nomination. He has evolved a plan for reducing expenditures by five billion dollars without touching outlays for national defense, veterans' medical care, housing and interest on the public debt. Mr. Stassen declares that the budget has been so liberally padded that a 25 per cent reduction in other spending programs is feasible without impairment of the Government services. The resultant five billions of estimated savings, coupled with one additional billion of revenue obtained by reenactment of some wartime excises, would provide three billions for tax reduction and an equal sum for debt reduction.

In our opinion, Mr. Stassen has shown more courage than judgment in advocating a program of such specific character before congressional committees have had opportunity to study the President's recommendations. We doubt whether any person, however well informed, is at present in a position to determine the amount of so-called waste or padding in the presidential estimates. Certainly no serious student of public finance would approve indiscriminate cutting by the percentage method. Indeed, under questioning Mr. Stassen admitted that not all items could be cut 25 per cent, but he thought reductions should average 25 per cent.

The mere elimination of wasteful outlays would not, in our opinion, yield the huge sum anticipated by Mr. Stassen unless he classifies as waste all expenditures for purposes that he disapproves. Take as an example the international and foreign loan program that Mr. Stassen wants to reduce 25 per cent on the average, excluding commitments to Great Britain. The largest item is 730 million dollars for Export-Import Bank loans; the next largest item is 645 million dollars for War Department relief and administrative outlays in occupied countries. On what ground would Mr. Stassen urge cuts in these items? The President states that more than half all the projected expenditures in the international field are loans for reconstruction and trade expansion, while disbursements will be "predominantly under existing commitments." Thus any drastic reductions in the international program will entail a revision of spending plans and policies, not simply a lopping off of excess allowances. The same holds true for many other programs. Thus, 330 million dollars has been allocated to the Commodity Credit Corporation to support farm prices as the Government is pledged to do for the next two years. As the President warns, much larger outlays may be required if market prices should weaken seriously.

Looking over the budget statement, one is tremendously impressed by the huge volume of outlays that are the inevitable consequence of legislative policies approved by Congress. However unwise some of those policies may be, they have loaded the Government down with financial obligations that must be honored. Hence there is no quick, easy way to effect a shrinkage of Federal expenditures by across-the-board methods.

There is no questioning the need for a reduction in governmental costs, for the Government is currently taking a much too large proportion of the taxpayers' income. But the work of bringing the budget into balance at a much lower level calls for review and radical revision of the legislative legacy of the past 15 years of depression and war. During that time the scope of governmental activities has been greatly broadened, and the public has come more and more to regard the Government as the protector and guardian of its economic interests. The cost of a government of this type comes high. The only way to reduce it substantially is for the lawmakers to prune governmental functions by a selective process of elimination instead of by hit-or-miss budget cutting.

Fact-Finding

The latest proposal for preventing industry-wide strikes is characterized by its author, Representative Landis of the House Labor Committee, as "about halfway between free collective bargaining and compulsory arbitration." The trouble is that there can be no such halfway point. Certainly it is not to be attained by the mere change of labels which is the essence of Mr. Landis' idea. He would substitute compulsory fact-finding for the compulsory arbitration which is abhorrent to labor and management alike. He would allow rejection of the fact-finding board's conclusions—but only at the cost of severe penalties which would constitute in effect, of course, a form of compulsion.

Under Mr. Landis' proposal, if collective bargaining failed to settle a dispute in a public utility or an interstate industry affecting national health or safety, the parties would establish a board with two members from each side and a fifth mutually acceptable which would reach a determination of responsibility and merit during a mandatory 60-day cooling-off period. If either side refused to participate or rejected the board's determination, the President would be empowered to seize the physical property of the employer, permitting him to receive the profits of his business if the union were at fault, taking the profits for the Government during the term of seizure if the fault were his.

Undoubtedly some such power to take over basic industries in case of a paralyzing stoppage of production is as essential in time of peace as it was during the war; and Mr. Landis' suggestion that a recalcitrant employer be denied profits in such a situation is an improvement over the wartime procedure. Nevertheless, it seems to us absurd to pretend that this is not compulsory arbitration, open to all the many valid objections which have been raised against that recourse. It would discourage collective bargaining. It would impose a settlement. We do not say categorically that there are no situations in which an imposed settlement might not become necessary in the public interest. But we think that such situations should be approached candidly, not by subterfuge. And they should be kept to an absolute minimum. And, finally, they should be adjudicated by a wholly public board, all members of which would be chosen by the President. Mr. Landis has simply been pouring old gunpowder into new cartridges.

Gasperi Resigns

The resignation of Premier Alcide de Gasperi and his cabinet is only the latest incident in a continuing political and economic crisis that has wracked Italy for months and is now approaching a climax as the time comes for that country to accept the terms of a peace settlement that all sections of the Italian people deem excessively onerous and unjust.

The crisis which led to Gasperi's resignation so soon after his visit to the United States, where he succeeded in getting badly needed aid for his war-torn country, was the earlier withdrawal from the government of the Socialist leader, Pietro Nenni, who has held the posts of Vice Premier and Foreign Minister. With his party split wide open as a result of the refusal of one wing to accept the party's decision regarding complete cooperation with the Communists, Nenni felt that his mandate as minister had run out. Strangely enough, the Communists will not be the only beneficiaries of this Socialist schism. The middle parties, too, and most notably the Christian Democrats which Gasperi himself heads, are likely to derive a measure of profit from it.

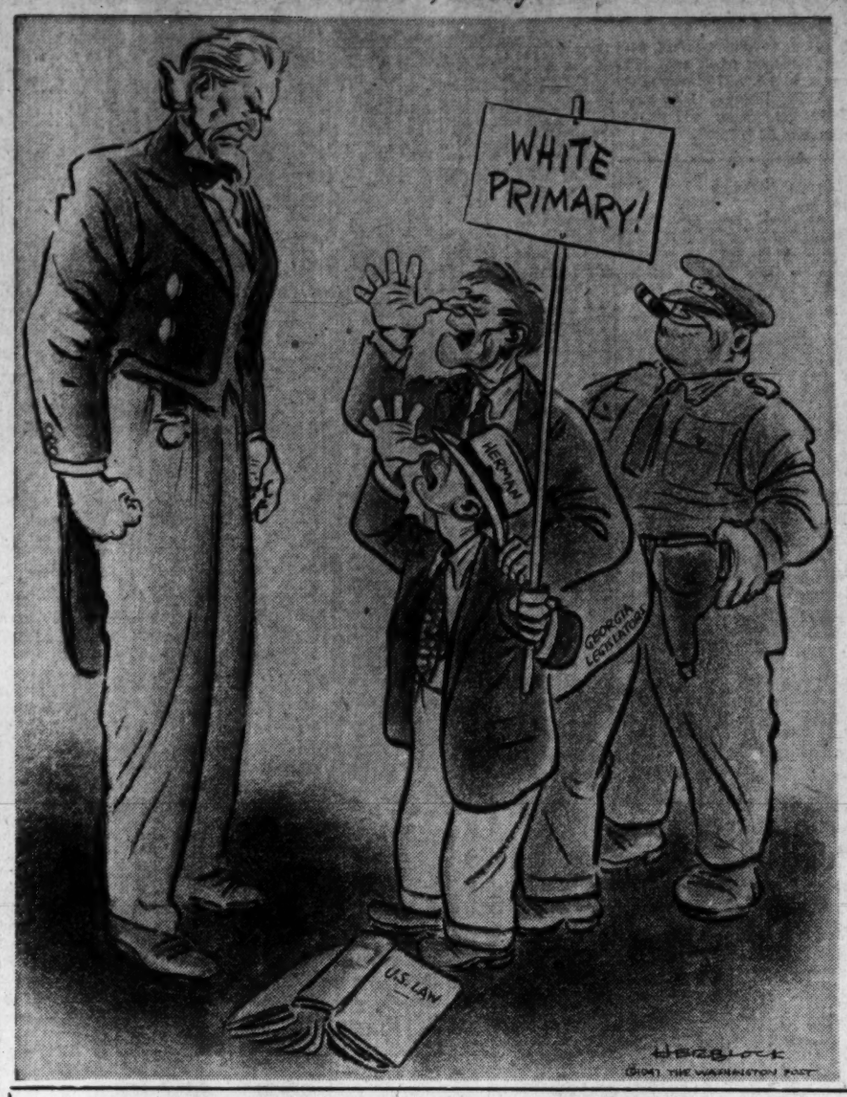
By getting all the moderate parties, including the antifusion Socialists, to join with them in forming a new coalition, the Christian Democrats could obtain a majority in the Assembly without the help of the Communist-Socialist bloc. Possibly such a combination is what Gasperi has in mind as he sets out to form a new government. On the other hand, with the Italian peace settlement soon to be presented to Italy for ratification, Gasperi may seek the support of as many parties as he can so as to spread the responsibility for an action that is certain to be unpopular.

MOONS

Strange how in summer warmth
a moon
spills cool of silver
through spun webs of green
but caught in filigree
of chill branched sky
a moon
will seem to be
as warm as yellow is
on black of butterfly!

GERTRUDE MAY LUTZ.

"You Too, Nosey!"



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Mr. Taylor's Mission

It was with a feeling of satisfaction that I read Mr. Sumner Welles' column in your January 15 issue.

It is about time that public recognition was given to the fact that religion does not enter the question of Myron Taylor's mission to the Vatican. This strictly diplomatic step was surely taken with our own interests at heart, and it is unfair and unwise of the Protestant leaders to oppose it on the grounds of a biased view and unground fear concerning all moves remotely connected with the Roman Catholic Church.

The Catholics of this country do not desire the union of church and State any more than do the Protestants, Jewish or other, and nonreligious, citizens. We feel that a Government which advocates freedom of religion suits us just fine, and in this we are in accord with Pope Pius XII.

KATHLEEN M. FENTON,
Arlington, Va.

Although I am not one of these who worship at the shrine of Mr. Sumner Welles, I have always, until now, read his pronouncements with the respectful attention I would give to any responsible public man making a responsible statement. Nothing of his that I have read prepared me for the impact of his January 15 column, "Vatican Contact Force For Peace!" I have discussed this with several people whose views I respect, and we all feel exactly the same way. Whose eyes does Mr. Welles think he is pulling the wool over, and why is he doing it?

I don't pretend to know all the whys or wherefores of whether or not we should send a representative to the Vatican. But I and many others who care deeply and desperately about understanding the causes of war, have been reading and thinking and discussing. We would like to challenge Mr. Welles' amazing statement that the Pope has been "an outstanding leader in the battle for the abandonment of policies of cruelty and aggression."

Can Mr. Welles supply our eager ears with one example of this leadership? What has the Pope done for the desperate, miserable people of Spain other than to back Franco's Fascist regime quite openly, and to condone all the reactionary, inquisitional, anti-Protestant behavior that we associate with their past history. Did the Pope attempt to dissuade the confused, misled Italian people from following a dream of conquest dressed in a black shirt? We are asking these questions, not in scorn, but because we want to know! Will Mr. Welles answer them? H. V. A.

Washington.

Congressional Principles

In the discussions of the Constitutional Congress of 1787, Oliver Ellsworth of Connecticut moved that the salaries of Senators "be paid by their respective States. . . . rather than out of the National Treasury." James Madison opposed this idea. "The motion would make the Senate . . . the mere agents and advocates of States' interests and views, instead of being the impartial umpires and guardians of justice and the general good." Madison's viewpoint was sustained. "Ever since then it has been the established doctrine that the Senate is not an assemblage of the agents of the States but the organ of a national government" according to Walter Lippmann.

Later Robert Morris in the First Congress (when Senators were chosen by State Legislatures) said that "the Legislatures were only the machines to choose them. We were Senators of the United States and had nothing to do with one State more than another."

Judge Story in his famous *Commentaries* states: "Each (Senator) is an officer of the Union, deriving his powers and qualifications from the Constitution and neither created by, dependent upon, or controllable by the States."

This would seem to support the principle that members of Congress should disregard the needs of constituents when their interests conflict with national considerations. This would take courage if the member had political ambitions. However, the country, like Socrates, is looking for an honest man and in the end, the advocate of national interests might rise to greater heights. Often by the use of ingenuity, the blow on a particular segment of the community can be mitigated, as a greater social consciousness is developing in our time. Even if a person is repudiated by a disgruntled electorate, he would have a clear conscience, which is important to a man of high principles.

AGNES W. MITCHELL.
Washington.

Labor And Capital

You can't make a man work if he doesn't want to except as punishment for crime. To establish this principle a great civil war was fought, followed by an amendment to the Federal Constitution proscribing "involuntary servitude."

How about the converse of that proposition: you can't prevent a man from working if he does want to and there is a job open and needing him?

For many years succeeding the first World War public sentiment was aroused and prejudiced against "capital" and the "money devils of Wall Street." But isn't the shoe now on the other foot? It is estimated that there are now some 13½ million members of union labor organizations and the closed shop. Everybody knows that during the long years of the Roosevelt Administration, as shown by the enactments of that period, labor got most of what it asked for until it has grown so great as to threaten, through the coal, railroad, shipping and other strikes, to freeze and starve the people. It is reported that labor legislation will be the first order of business of the new Congress. It should.

WILBUR H. CLOSE.
Washington.

Over-Crowded Housing

The Post of January 17 missed an opportunity. On its first page, under the two-column headline, "Family of Nine Living in Room, Kept From House by Red Tape," it said that "a District veteran, his wife and seven children are living in one room—because Government regulations kept them from taking an available six-room house."

This statement that "Government regulations" are to blame apparently gave the headline writer his cue to use the well-known herring of "red tape." Would you say that enforcing legal standards enacted to protect health and decency is "red tape?" No indication is given that these "Government regulations" are justified; they are merely characterized as "red tape." So the impression given is that the veteran's wife is right when she said, "at least three rooms would be better than one."

In terms of this particular family and in terms of the present movement, she is right. Three rooms would be better than one even if the three rooms would be overcrowded beyond any acceptable standards of health and decency. Moreover, yielding to this plea that accepting a bad thing because it at least is better than a worse thing, presents an easy way of salving one's conscience when he fears to face an issue. But the British Prime Minister Chamberlain was and will remain in history an outstanding illustration of its futility when he came back from Munich with his promise of "peace in our time." Those of us who are old enough to have read the newspapers of that day will remember the pictures of enthusiastic London crowds who welcomed his return, crowds who later had to endure the blitz.

American housing history gives us many illustrations of evil results from yielding to the plea that a bad thing proposed is, at least, not so bad as an alternative. Our inhabited alleys are one. Some of the men who built the alley dwellings were quite convinced that they were benefactors. These slum houses, which everyone now condemns, were unquestionably better than the shacks built of odds and ends of woods and flattened tins which they superceded. Yet they were so bad that we have waged campaigns for more than two generations to get rid of them.

In New York a century ago the then typical one-family row houses in older sections were grossly overcrowded by an unprepared-for volume of immigration. So a group of philanthropists imported the European five- and six-story tenement house, and by so doing gave each family a little more space—temporarily. But at the same time they gave Manhattan Island the worst type of slum in America. Of course, the tall tenements soon became as overcrowded as the smaller houses had been. The remedy would have been to build enough good houses, not to build inferior ones. Philadelphia and Boston contributed to our experience; Philadelphia by building its notorious "back-to-back" houses in the interiors of its squares; Boston by building wooden three-deckers which a chamber of commerce survey showed to be a financial liability to the community, though very profitable to the first builders.

All these were expedients for reducing the overcrowding in existing dwellings by lowering housing standards. The excuses for them were that they were "at least better" than what they superceded, and that they gave some relief—for a time.

We have had the same kind of experience with sanitation. Our outdoor sewer-connected toilets, which are now so vigorously condemned by health authorities, were accepted as "at least better" than the earth closets which preceded them. But once they were accepted they set a pattern which was followed for many years.

The remedy for house overcrowding is not to create new slums by condoning a mitigated house overcrowding, but by adhering to good standards. That can be done if we keep the issue clear, if we don't appease ourselves by accepting something that, admittedly bad, is "at least better," and so repeat the old experience of deterioration.

Every case such as that of the family with seven children presents an emergency. A trouble is that one such emergency follows another. So if standards were lowered for one family, they would have to be lowered for others until there would be no standards left.

The National Capital Housing Authority has proposed that it be given funds to build some larger houses to care for exceptionally large families, but these funds have not been made available. The authority is instructed to abide by the laws and regulations governing the District. The District health regulations require 400 cubic feet of air space per person in each bedroom. The authority's bedrooms are comparatively large, but three of them total only 2800 cubic feet. At 400 cubic feet per person this would permit seven persons provided they were of the right ages and sex. The authority has accepted seven-person families. The authority has entered into management agreements with FPHA, from which it borrows its capital. Under these agreements it must maintain standards. One of these standards is that there shall not be more than two persons per bedroom. In this case there would be three extra persons.

The remedy is to remove the statutory average cost limit per dwelling, a limit imposed no matter what the sizes of the dwellings. This prevents building houses with more than two bedrooms unless one builds an undue proportion of one one-bedroom dwellings to get a little leeway for a few tion of one-bedroom dwellings and yet stay within the average cost. If that issue had been faced frankly 10 years ago when the United States Housing Act was drafted, if it had been faced frankly 5 years ago, there would have been some five-bedroom houses in Washington to care for large families like that of the veteran with seven children. If it is faced now, there will be such houses a few years hence for similar families.

Admittedly houses not yet built will not help this particular veteran today. But if we take the line of appeasement, condone acceptance of a bad compromise because it is "at least better" than present conditions, we shall merely pave the way for a new slum-clearance campaign as an inheritance for our grandchildren.

The point your headlines should have made, in my belief, is not "red tape," but adequate housing standards. JOHN IHLDER,
Executive Officer, National Capital Housing Authority.

Highbrows' Challenge

By Malvina Lindsay

Ivory Tower Set

POLITICAL apathy among the college set has become a national problem—and at a time when the identification rating of Elsie the Cow, in public opinion polls has reached 63.5 per cent, as against Supreme Court Justice Vinson's 40.2 per cent.

How to induce women with college training to be more active in public affairs was the subject of a conference of college presidents and other public leaders held last week at Russell Sage College, Troy, N. Y.

How to induce college trained men of leadership caliber to go into politics and Government—and stay there—also is causing widespread concern, as the postwar exodus into private life of outstanding public officials continues.

College people are only reflecting the general public shift of interest to personal concerns, which was strikingly demonstrated in the low vote in the last election. Yet it costs the Nation, directly and indirectly, a great deal to educate a citizen through college. Logically, more is expected of him—or her—in return.

COLLEGE trained women have not been exempt from the general retreat to synthetic femininity and public irresponsibility that has greeted the atomic era. They, too, have wanted to rest up from the war, and return to life as usual in their homes, and to teas and pageants as usual in their organizations. And most of them have not had the leisure they had hoped for, as household help has continued scarce and costly.

Yet in a nation where 75 per cent of citizens never finish high school, and the poorly informed provide fodder for demagogues, can college educated people be accorded the luxury of private lives? When the world is in such a revolutionary period of thought and action as the present, can citizens with special (and expensive) education be excused from leadership?

The conference at Russell Sage College was concerned chiefly with how to get undergraduate girls interested enough in the state of the Nation, and their own communities, to think and act politically when they left college. But there again feminine retreat was to be reckoned with. Some educators reported that college girls' interest in public affairs was determined largely by whether or not college men approved of such activity.

But the conferees generally felt that the main hope of getting public leadership from those equipped to give it lay in catching them early—before they left college. Alumnae, it was conceded, had largely jelled.

YET ON EVERY hand are heard warnings of the immediate perils the American system of Government faces from political lethargy and inaction. And on men and women who are educated (whether by college or otherwise) depends whether or not public opinion will be sufficiently informed to make intelligently the great decisions required in the next few years.

College women particularly are expected to rise to this need. Not only do they generally have more leisure than do men, but the younger ones have an obligation to fulfill, since they have had a corner on higher education during the war years. Graduates of colleges in 1943-44 numbered 69,919 women and 55,876 men. Before the war, men graduates greatly predominated.

But one general complaint of college women's political activity, especially when it is group action, is that it is too highbrow. Frequently the most intelligent and best informed leaders cannot reach the citizens they most need to reach because of their academic, even pedantic, language and techniques. Even if they are willing to give up their musicals and lawn fetes to interest John Doe and his wife in the atom bomb or local garbage disposal, they will need to use their brains more realistically in developing ways of competing with rabble rousers and soap operas.

Inter-American Policy

By Sumner Welles

Senator Vandenberg's Stand

SENATOR VANDENBERG'S speech before the Cleveland Council on World Affairs has unquestionably had far-reaching and practical results. It was made at a highly critical moment in the conduct of this Government's foreign relations. It reaffirmed the "unpartisan" nature of our foreign policy—which Senator Vandenberg himself has done so much to make possible.

Because of the immediate importance of what he had to say with respect to the problems we face in Europe and in the Far East, too little attention has been paid to the significance of his analysis of this Government's policy within the Western Hemisphere.

The new chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations recalled that on May 15, 1945, this Government entered into the commitment to invite the other American republics to undertake "in the near future" the negotiations of an inter-American defense treaty and that now, almost two years later, the necessary conference to negotiate such a treaty had not yet been held. He expressed the belief that this long failure to carry out our pledge had seriously jeopardized the good neighbor policy, and that in his judgment it was "past time to hold the Pan American Conference which we promised in 1945 and there formally to renew the joint new world authority which is the genius of our new world unity."

THE SPECIOUS pretexts advanced by the State Department as justification for its failure to carry out our commitments have become overshadowed in the welter of anti-Argentine diatribes with which the United States is flooded. They have long since become subordinated in their intrinsic importance in the personal feuds which individuals in both the Argentine and American governments have been waging to the detriment of the true interests of their own countries and of the entire hemisphere. The popular antagonism aroused by these recriminations has, of course, been cleverly utilized to their own advantage by the Communist organizations throughout Latin-America.

The reason advanced by the Department of State for its refusal to agree to the convocation of the conference to which it pledged itself in 1945 is that in its judgment the Argentine government has not yet carried out its commitments covering Nazi activities in Argentina, and that, until Argentina complies with these pledges, it would be impossible for this Government to enter into any new inter-American contract, such as a treaty for hemispheric defense, in which Argentina would participate.

In essence, the position of the Argentine government is that in many instances Nazi agents have been deported; that the escape of others is due to the derelictions of subordinate officials; and that in such cases where action has not been taken it is due to the fact that these are still under the jurisdiction of the courts, and that under the Argentine constitution the executive is powerless as yet to act.

WHETHER THE complaints registered by the State Department against the Argentine government are of sufficient gravity to justify indefinite postponement of the inter-American defense treaty, and thereby jeopardize the fundamental interests of the entire continent, is surely not a question which should be determined by any unilateral decision of the United States.

As Senator Vandenberg said, "Under half a dozen solemn Pan American treaties to which we are a party, this is a multilateral decision which should always be made by all of us jointly, and not forced or dictated by us alone."

Whatever our individual reactions to its policies may be, it cannot too often be reiterated that the present Argentine government is a constitutional government which came into being as a result of national elections characterized even by its most bitter opponents as fair and free from coercion. Under such conditions it is altogether inadmissible for another American state to charge the Argentine government with a breach of its international engagements on the ground that the court procedure in Argentina and the efficiency of subordinate officials in that republic are not satisfactory to the former. It is still more objectionable for officials of some other American government to base such complaints upon the expressed belief that the present Argentine President could force the Argentine courts to do his bidding should he so desire.

The issues involved profoundly affect all of the American nations. Should the Government of the United States desire to formulate charges against the Argentine government on the ground of lack of compliance with its inter-American commitments, such charges should be brought before all of the American states for adjudication.

THE REFUSAL of the United States for two years to participate with Argentina in an inter-American conference designed to bring about the conclusion of an inter-American defense treaty has not only prevented the negotiation of a treaty which is of fundamental importance to the new world and of great practical value to the United Nations. It has also blocked all forms of effective inter-American cooperation political, economic, financial, or cultural, at a moment when such cooperation is especially necessary.

The essential truth is that there are no issues between Argentina and the United States which could not be solved promptly and equitably through joint inter-American action, and that the present tactics of the United States are endangering the continued existence of the inter-American system.

If Senator Vandenberg, through his clarification of the real issues involved, and through his indication of a course which will repair at least some of the damage already done, can bring about a radical change in the unilateral and bull-headed policy recently pursued by the Department of State, he will not only have rendered a signal service to his own country, but he will also have greatly advanced the vital interests of the peoples of all of the Americas.

Off The Record

By Ed Reed

"C'mon! I don't want to look all worn out when I tell Ma you followed me home."

Matter Of Fact

By Joseph and Stewart Alsop

Marshall And The Argentine

SOMETHING CLOSE to a crisis in the development of bipartisan foreign policy is the first task which Secretary of State George C. Marshall will find on his new desk. The crisis arises from the fact that Senator Arthur H. Vandenburg of Michigan has taken a position on the Argentine problem which differs from the State Department position. This has caused Assistant Secretary of State Spruille Braden to submit his resignation to Marshall, not merely as a matter of form, but with a positive request to be relieved if his views are not to be supported. Consequently, Marshall will be forced to make his first major decision almost before he catches his breath.

Behind this unfortunate situation there is a really shocking set of facts. For many months, of course, it has been known that Braden was in sharp disagreement with the sly, ambitious Ambassador to the Argentine, George Messersmith. Braden has continued to hurl imprecations at the Argentine dictator, Juan Domingo Peron, whereas Messersmith has smoothly described this brassy new Fascist as a "true democrat" and warmly urged friendly relations with him. What is not known is the extent of open disloyalty in which Messersmith has indulged in this campaign against Braden.

NOT LONG after taking his post, Messersmith took to writing letters to Washington urging a policy different from Braden's. At Buenos Aires, despite the official attitude of his Government, he made no secret of his pro-Peron views. The whole humiliating squabble began to come into the open.

The Argentine government began to exult over it. And while James F. Byrnes was still abroad, Undersecretary of State Dean G. Acheson was forced to assert publicly that the State Department retained full confidence in Braden.

Still worse was to come. At the beginning of December, Messersmith asked the department if he might come home for consultation. Simultaneously, he seems to have let it be known in the Argentine that he was returning to settle Braden's hash. Public speculation on the squabble was renewed. This time Byrnes himself was able to review the situation with Braden. He, too, announced full confidence in his Assistant Secretary, and was about to forbid Messersmith's return when he received a second message from him. This time Messersmith asserted that his health was in danger, and that he was forced to consult his doctors. Byrnes therefore reluctantly approved the Messersmith trip.

MESSERSMITH had hardly arrived in Washington, however, before it became evident that he was much more interested in his feud than in his health. As was proper, he pleaded his cause to both Byrnes and President Truman, and conferred fruitlessly with Braden. (In the course of these conferences, incidentally, he denied his letter-writing until confronted with the facts.) As was entirely improper, he also seized every possible opportunity to build a political fire under his enemy. Braden was never popular in the Senate where a good many of the more moldy Republicans seem to suspect that antifascism is equivalent to New Dealism. Messersmith pleaded the Peron cause to all and sundry in Washington.

His widely circulated arguments aroused men of the stamp of the Republican undertaker-whip, Senator Kenneth Wherry of Nebraska, to perfect paroxysms of muddled statesmanship. Messersmith thus succeeded in making the Argentine problem a major political issue. His intentions may have been good. But the results were inexcusable.

It was at this juncture that Senator Vandenberg intervened. The Republican leader, recognizing the gross impropriety of an Ambassador attacking his own chief's policies to members of the Senate, has consistently avoided any meeting with Messersmith. He spoke on his own motion, when he discussed hemisphere relations at Cleveland. Nevertheless, he clearly implied the need for a change in the Braden line on the Argentine. He did so, without advance consultation with the State Department. And he has subsequently let it be known that his first advice to Secretary of State Marshall would be to take steps to solve the Argentine problem and restore hemisphere relations to their former good neighborliness.

SECRETARY MARSHALL therefore finds himself in a sort of three-cornered box. In one corner is Messersmith. By openly attacking departmental policy, Messersmith has raised the issue of discipline within the service. In another corner is Braden, supported by Undersecretary Dean G. Acheson, whose opinion should weigh strongly with his old friend Marshall. By asking to be supported or relieved, Braden has crystallized the policy issue. In the third corner are the Senate Republicans, led by Vandenberg. Those of the type of Wherry want a straight Messersmith appeasement policy. Vandenberg merely asks for a settlement, but he asks for that with some insistence. Yet even Vandenberg's intervention will raise the issue of final responsibility for bipartisan foreign policy.

Although his views are totally unknown, it is almost unthinkable that Secretary Marshall will plump completely for the Messersmith viewpoint. By doing so, he would perhaps sacrifice the help of Acheson, who has been asked to stay on by President Truman at Marshall's request. What is much worse, he would certainly give the brash Peron the chance to claim a great diplomatic triumph at American expense. On the other hand, he will find it equally difficult to plum completely for Braden. With all his virtues, Braden has ignored the rule of speaking softly unless you carry a big stick. Perhaps the best way out would be to get rid of both men and start afresh.

Washington Calling

By Marquis Childs

Marshall's Difficult Task

RARELY has any incoming officer of the Government ever been greeted with such a welcome as that accorded Gen. George C. Marshall. Assuming the duties of Secretary of State, he has been hailed by every section of the press—left, right and middle—for his character and achievements.

Childs

That this is well deserved no one can deny. George Marshall proved himself over and over again in the ordeal of the war.

But at the same time, it is well to recognize that this overwhelming vote of confidence puts the new Secretary of State under something of a handicap. We Americans cherish the Cinderella legend. Against the background of this chorus of praise, Secretary of State Marshall will be expected to perform miracles.

The new Secretary is just now facing up to the hard facts of his job. In our enthusiasm over the outstanding qualifications of the man, we should not overlook the difficulties of his position.

MARSHALL is the fourth Secretary of State in little more than two years. That in itself is a sobering fact. Cordell Hull's resignation was dated November 27, 1944. He was followed by Edward R. Stettinius, jr., who resigned to be replaced by James F. Byrnes. Byrnes took over on July 3, 1945.

That means that the conduct of our foreign policy has been interrupted three times in the past two years while a new Secretary took up the assignment laid down by his predecessor. That is what Marshall is doing today.

Even though he took part in the conferences of the Big Four during the war, he is very new to the job. Those who presumably will work with him most closely—the State Department's experts in various fields—do not know his views except in general on the China problem. They must learn what is in his mind, and he must get from them the background so essential to continuity of policy.

That cannot be done overnight. It takes patience and perseverance. And this breaking-in process comes on the eve of what promises to be the most important postwar conference.

THE BIG FOUR Foreign Ministers are scheduled to meet in Moscow on March 15, to start fixing the peace for Germany and Austria. This involves a decision difficult and troublesome in itself. Persuasive arguments have been made for Marshall to stay on the job in the State Department and send a deputy to Moscow. Staying here, he could direct the reorganization of the department and fix American policy. Byrnes had no chance to do those jobs, since he was preoccupied with day-to-day dealing in London, Moscow, Paris and New York.

But if Marshall does not go to Moscow for at least the beginning of the coming conference, his action would be interpreted as a shift in United States policy. It would start a wave of speculation in every foreign office in the world. Moreover, the other three Foreign Ministers are now completing their plans to attend the Moscow meeting. Our Secretary of State could hardly at this point change the plan agreed to by his predecessor.

He must plunge at once into preparations for that conference. Fortunately, very able members of the permanent staff of the State Department, such as Charles E. Bohlen, will be at Marshall's service. Bohlen has the advantage of having interpreted for President Roosevelt at every meeting with Stalin, so he knows better than any other living American the substance of what has gone before.

AMONG THE qualities for which Marshall has been praised are his decisiveness and his ability to reduce an issue to its most concise and simple form. Those qualities were invaluable in his role as Chief of Staff during the war.

But in many ways the problems of diplomacy are far more complex than the issues that come to the fore in even a global conflict. Diplomacy is, in a sense, an art. It calls for subtlety and finesse of a very high order.

Let's give General Marshall a chance. It will take years of patient endeavor to work out the kind of peace that has any chance of lasting. The manifold problems of building in the world cannot be resolved by magic. In accepting this assignment, General Marshall has shown once again his patriotic devotion to what he considers his duty. But he cannot work miracles.

District Editors Take Look At Congress—By Television

The managing editors of four Washington newspapers appeared last night on the first television program of its kind ever presented when they spoke here on "The Washington Press Looks at the Eightieth Congress."

Herbert Corn of the Evening Star said that it takes local newsmen a long time to study a new member of Congress and find out if he's an effective member of that legislative body.

Terming this "one of the most important Congresses in the past 100 years," Alexander F. Jones of The Post spoke of the vital problems of international prestige and of national welfare and security confronting it.

Richard Hollander of the Daily News told of the difficulties confronting the Washington press in getting the proper perspective on Congressmen. "We have to cover Congressmen as human beings as well as members of our own community."

Some of the biggest stories in congressional history will come out of pending investigations, Michael Flynn of the Times Herald said.

During the broadcast from the Skylight Room at the Washington Hotel, the audience of some 200 persons kept shifting their eyes from the speakers to their televised images thrown on the screens of half a dozen sets along the walls of the room.

Senator George D. Aiken (R., Vt.) and Representative Frank W. Boykin (D., Ala.) appeared briefly on the program.

Speaking of the recent Republican congressional victory, Boykin said: "The Good Lord and the voters know what's best for the country."

U. S. Refuses To Send Home Errant Russian

By the Associated Press

A Russian demand that the United States arrest and turn over to Soviet authorities Kyrill Alekseev, who recently blasted at his homeland as a "hell of dictatorship," has been rejected, the State Department announced today.

The Russians on January 4 formally asked the United States to "hand over" Alekseev, a former employe of a Russian trade mission in Mexico, "as a criminal." Specifically, the Russians accused Alekseev (who also spells his name Kiril Alexeiev) of embezzlement, treachery, treason, slander and refusing to go home.

The department announcement said the rejection, handed to the Soviet Embassy Monday, was based on the absence of an extradition treaty between the two nations.

Visa Up in Few Days

At the same time, officials who requested they not be identified, disclosed that Alekseev's transit visa, with which he entered this country, will expire within a few days.

These officials said it will then be up to the Immigration Service to decide whether the visa will be extended; whether Alekseev will have to leave the country temporarily and return under a new visa, or whether he will have to quit the country permanently.

They predicted on the basis of this country's past attitude toward political refugees that in no event would Alekseev be forced to return to Russia, and that he probably would be permitted to stay here for a while.

In its reply to the Soviet, the State Departme tnpointed out that "It is a well-established principle of internatoinal law that "no extradition treaty exists between the United States and the Soviet Union."

Power Not Conferred

"And, moreover," the reply noted, "the Supreme Court of the United States has stated that under the domestic law of the United States, the power to provide for extradition is not confided to the executive branch of the Government in the absence of treaty or legislative provision and that existing legislation does not confer power upon the executive to surrender a person to a foreign government when an extradition treaty does not provide for such surrender."

Prior to the Russian request for his arrest, Alekseev in a statement issued through an attorney, Martin Richmond, New York City, declared he would not "return to my homeland and doom my family, which has become accustomed to breathe the fresh air of freedom, to a life under the hell of dictatorship."

Soviet embassy officials said that Alekseev left Mexico in November to return to Russia by way of the United States. But they contended that instead of returning to his homeland to face charges over the alleged mishandling of money he "made a provocative and slanderous statement published in some newspapers of the United States of America in which he tried to base his actions on political motives."

Young Attacks Trust-Exemt Rail Rate Bill

By the Associated Press

Opposition developed in the railroad industry yesterday to pending legislation exempting rail and other carriers from antitrust prosecution for making agreements on rates and fares.

It came from Robert R. Young, chairman of the board of Chesapeake and Ohio, and appeared strong-spoken criticism of the measure by Justice Department officials.

Young telegraphed the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee, which is currently holding hearings on the bill, that in his opinion it "makes possible the elimination of competition in the railroad industry."

"As announced a few weeks ago," Young said, "we are forming a new railroad association which will have very definite ideas to present to Congress on the extent to which collaboration on rates and other competitive factors should be and should not be exempted from prosecution under the antitrust laws. We hope Congress will allow this new association to be heard before it votes on this subject of such vital importance."

Senator Reed (R., Kans.), acting chairman, advised Young he could be heard today.

Old Bill Lost Out

Reed is author of the pending measure. It is sometimes called the Bulwinkle bill because Representative Bulwinkle (D., N. C.) sponsored a similar measure in the last Congress. His bill passed the House but the Senate never acted on it.

nder Reed's bill, any rate agreement would have to receive approval from the Interstate Commerce Commission. However, carriers could confer among themselves, agree on what they thought rates should be and submit their ideas to the ICC. Such practice is now barred by the antitrust laws.

Before getting Young's telegram, the committee had heard a chain of testimony praising the bill, broken chiefly by the Justice Department's opposition.

Attorney General Clark sent a statement contending the measure "could permit powerful groups to destroy free enterprise in the transportation industry." Wendell Berge, assistant attorney general, read it to the committee and added an expression of his own belief that "this kind of legislation can but serve to sound the death knell of our competitive economy."

Approved by Aitchison

Clyde B. Aitcheson, chairman of the ICC, and J. Monroe Johnson, a member, endorsed the measure's principle. Aitchison said he thought it should require reports by rate-making bureaus and for inspection of their records.

J. Carter Fort, general counsel of the Association of American Railroads, testified that common carriers must confer among themselves and with shippers on rates if they are to serve the Nation properly.

Another endorsement came from Ronald Wrice, general counsel of the American Trucking Association. Enactment of the bill, he said, would "go far toward removing the cloud now hovering over all rate publishing activities of motor common carriers."

The Gallup Poll

Public Does Not Expect Much In Price Drops, Except in Foods

By George Gallup

Director, American Institute of Public Opinion

Princeton, N. J., Jan. 21.—Speaking in terms of majority opinion, the American people don't expect much in the way of price relief in the next six months.

Such is the evidence from a Nation-wide survey just completed by the Institute.

Food prices are an exception to the general trend. About as many persons expect food prices to drop as expect them to remain the same or go higher.

But, aside from food, majorities say they feel that prices will either remain stationary or go up within the next half year on a selected list of basic goods and services about which field reporters questioned them.

The question in the usrvey:

"Do you think that prices on the following items will be higher, lower, or about the same six months from now?"

	Higher or About Same	Lower	No Op.
Food	46%	48%	6%
Rent	83	13	4
Clothing	55	38	7
Automobiles	70	19	11
Manufac'd goods—Radios, refrigerators	65	30	5
Real Estate	56	37	7

College people, however, are more inclined to look for price drops on food, clothing, and manufactured goods than voters in other educational groups or the total voting population. Men and women show no marked differences in their thinking on the question.

A further breakdown of the findings brings out some other interesting facts. Limiting the analysis to the people who don't think prices are going down—that is, those who say prices will remain the same, or go up:

1. More of the people included in the survey think rents are going to increase than think they are going to stay where they are. The same hold true for thinking about automobile prices, and for the prices of manufactured goods such as radios and refrigerators. Public opinion may be conditioned here by repeated assertions that new wage demands are in the offing in industry and that if wage increases occur, price increases must follow.

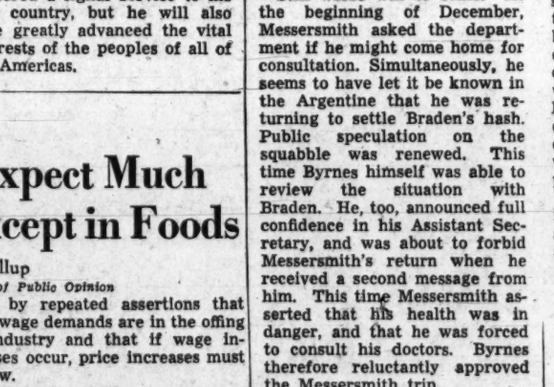
2. On food, clothing, and real estate, more think prices will stay where they are than think they are going up even higher.

Those Who Think Prices are Not Going Down

	Think Prices Will Rise	Think Prices Will Stay About Same	Total who think prices are not going down
Food	20%	26%	46%
Rent	48	35	83
Clothing	26	29	55
Automobiles	41	29	70
Manufactured goods — radios, refrigerators	35	30	65
Real estate	22	34	56

Trade School Director To Address Printers

Thomas E. Dunwody, director of the Technical Trade School, Pressmen's Home, Tenn., will speak on the training program at his school tonight at 6:30 p. m. at the Hotel Continental. He will address members of the Washington Club of Printing House Craftsmen.



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Marshall to Recommend Split in NFL

Wasn't Always So:

Brains Now Necessary in Sports, Son

By Walter Haight
Post Reporter

SO YOU WANT to be a sports writer, son.

First I'll have to tell you a story: A surgeon was operating on a man and removing his brains. At this moment the fire engines went past and the surgeon ran to the window to watch. When he sewed up the patient's head, he forgot to put the brains back.

Haight

After the man had left, the surgeon relaized his mistake. Efforts to locate the fellow failed and some months later the surgeon met him on the street.

"Hello, my good men," said the surgeon. "You look like you're feeling OK. What are you doing for a living?"

The fellow came back with "Oh, I'm a sportswriter now."

Well, son, all of us can't be that lucky. However, when I broke in it wasn't necessary to do any real deep thinking. It was all right to have a few brains but they weren't exactly a requisite.

For instance, if you were going to cover races, somebody took you to the track, showed you the eighth pole and put you to work, after warning you that bets couldn't be charge to an expense account.

The baseball job at that time required only an alley lot knowledge of the game, ability to second-guess an umpire on occasion and perhaps tell a straight ball from a round-house curve.

FOOTBALL was a rather grim affair that didn't command much space. A new fangled thing called the "forward pass" was being tried but you didn't have to know much about it because the players, coaches and officials didn't either.

Being familiar with the flying wedge was an asset.

Players didn't have numbers, but decorated their pants seats with messages like "Push Hard" and "Let's go" and "Boot Me Through." Some of the more conservative just painted a skull and crossbones.

Golf was being played then at private clubs behind high hedges. The reporter had to have a pair of knickers to get close. Confined to one two-pants suit every three years, I wasn't even considered for a links assignment.

At that time I was still at the age when I yelled, "Thirty Love" every time I saw a tennisplayer so that let me out. Covering swimming wasn't any fun. The girls were still in don't-go-near-the-water era. Boxing was again the law. Polo was so uppy you couldn't watch it unless you were secretary of war. Billard players were being referred to as pool sharks and basketball was just catching on.

Those were the old days, son.

SPORTSWRITING hasc hanged Now if you cover baseball you must be an expert on a number of things. Youn must know law to write intelligently of contracts, waiver rights, etc.

If your assignment is football, you must be a combination of District Attorney to understand the fixes and a college profession to be familiar with the T-formation and the 6-2-2-1 deefnse.

When sent on a golf assignment, a course in the manly art of self defense seems to be a "must" especially around the pros. If you are a race writer you can't last a week without being a chemist or a former drug addict.

The requirements of a current boxing writer include a thorough knowledge of parliamentary procedure for use at commission meetings both in and out of court.

In addition, you must be famaliar with Congress, the Cabinet, laundry owners, gamblers, etc. You must become expert on train and plane schedules to welcome celebrities.

A sportwriter is required to have a tuxeder for banquet purposes—if a sports editor, full dress is necessary. Knowlegde of manager's dice games, phone tapping, horse ringing, tank jobs, betting copes, stimulations, etc. is imperative.

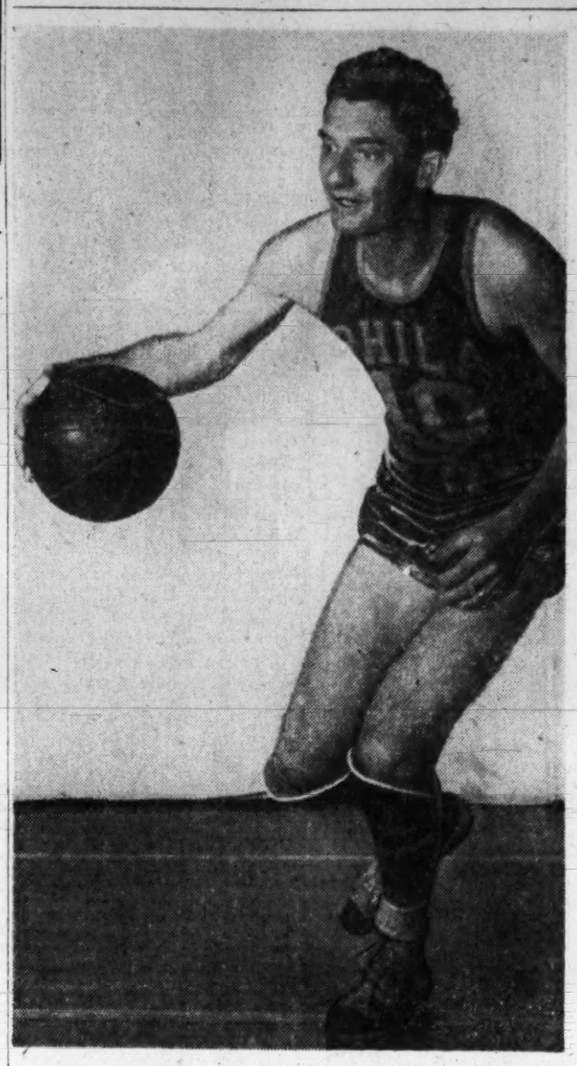
Takes a heap of education now to be a sportswriter, son.

You've got to be ready for anything these days—like being house detective in a local hotel, if you know what I mean.

Sample of What Haight Means, Son

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 21 (AP).—J. Carter (Scoop) Latimer, veteran sports editor of the Greenville News, today became a full-fledged honorary colonel.

Gov. Ransome J. Williams, in one of his last actions before yielding his office to Gov. Strom Thurmond, commissioned as a colonel on his staff.



JOE FULKS (ABOVE), basketball's latest scoring sensation, will fire his best shots at the Washington Caps tonight when the Philadelphia Warriors attempt to end the Caps' at-home winning stretk of 15 games. Fulks recently scored 41 points in a game with Toronto

Two Leagues Sought by 'Skin Owner

Chicago, Jan. 21 (AP)—A division of the National Football League into eastern and western conferences with separate schedules and standings will be suggested by Owner George Marshall of the Washington Redskins as the 10-member circuit tackles next season's schedule-making here Thursday through Saturday.

The always cumbersome task of drafting a playing slate, further complicated by Marshall's recommendation, will be high-lighted by a full report from Commissioner Bert Bell on the attempted fix of the league's 1946 championship game.

The sordid tale of how a New York gambler, Alvin Paris, tried to bribe backs Frank Filchock and Merle Hapes of the New York Giants to throw the title playoff to the Chicago Bears last month and up-o-he-momen developments in the case presumably will be told league officials by Commissioner Bell.

Bell Has Power

Bell, who said in New York today he would defer final action in the indefinite suspension of Hapes and Filchock until New York's district attorney closes his investigation, has full authority under the league constitution to handle the matter without league instruction.

Marshall's dual league plan calls for two distinct leagues and for the five teams in each separate bracket to play home-and-home schedules, or possibly three games against each other, to be followed by the regular Western-Eastern title playoff.

In last season's 55-game league schedule, the 10 teams played across the divisional line, but standings were listed by sections.

Marshall's proposal is certain to draw plenty of fire from other league owners, since the regular season Eastern invasions by such Western powerhouses as the Chicago Bears and the Green Bay Packers pumped plenty of money into Eastern club coffers.

Another schedule innovation will be proposed by Owner Fred Mandel of the Detroit Lions, who is campaigning for a round-robin schedule in which clubs would play home-and-home dates within their respective sections and face each club in the other section once for a 13-game season.

Cuts Exhibitions

Mandel suggests as an alternate plan that each club meet every other club in the league once for a regular nine-game slate preceded by a heavier exhibition schedule. No exhibition game, however, could be played in the home city of either team.

Last year the league played 30 exhibition games for a season total of 86, including the championship playoff.

Publicitor George Strickler, commenting on "rumors that some All-America Conference teams want to jump to our league," said National League has received no applications for franchises and had "no intention of inviting" new members.

Associated Press Photo

BOB FELLER, STRIKEOUT king of the majors and ace of the Cleveland Indians' mound staff, yesterday signed his 1947 contract. President Bill Veeck (left) said the contract was the biggest in baseball history, eclipsing the $80,000 salary once paid to Babe Ruth, Yankee slugger

Feller Signs; May Make $90,000 in '47

Cleveland, Jan. 21 (AP).—Blazin' Bob Feller signed a one-year contract with the Cleveland Indians today, stipulating the fireball strikeout king would receive $??,000 for his 1947 mound chores.

Six bonus clauses tacked on the end of the document, all based on attendance figures, accounted for the two interrogation marks in Feller's possible earnings, but President Bill Veeck, wearing a wide grin and his inevitable open-neck sports shirt, said Bob could easily soar over $80,000 this season.

Both declined to chat about the base pay called for in the document, but the assorted scribes and photographers who filled the ball club's offices for the signing ceremony agreed among themselves that it was "about $50,000."

If the $50,000 base is correct, indications were that the former Iowa farm boy who last season set an all-time strikeout record of 348 could go as high as $90,000 this season.

Bonus Guessed

The best guesses were that the bonus clauses called for $7500 when adult home paid attendance reaches 700,000, and $7500 for each additionl 100,000 attendance until one million is reached.

After that the bonus per 100,000 attendance drops to $5000, with only two bonuses in that category allowed.

Thus, should the Indians attract 1,200,000 adult paid admissions at home (last season they drew 1,057,289) Feller could hit the all-time top of $90,000, with $40,000 coming via the bonus route. The heavy end of the 1946 attendance came in the closing months of the campaign after Veeck and his associates took over the team and introduced acrobats, orchestras, fireworks, jugglers, clowns and other fan-attracting gadgets.

After the inking of the contracts, feller showed his pleasure by tossing a few snowballs while hatless and coatless Veeck stood in the near zero weather and smiled approval. Then Bob hopped into his automobile and headed for St. Petersburg, Fla., with his wife and son, Stevie, for a month's vacation.

Just Five Minutes More

Details of the contracts had been worked out by Feller and Veeck at previous conferences, but when Feller walked into the offices today Veeck asked the sports writers and photographers to "let us have just five minutes alone."

They were closeted for 40 minutes before the photographers were called in to record the history-making affixing of signatures, Veeck assuring one and all that "this is the McCoy." Both used new fountain pens, which the Indian said were guaranteed to "write under bourbon."

Feller tucked his pen, property of the ball club, in his vest pocket.

Veeck, picking up the contract, said: "I understand Babe Ruth's biggest salary was $80,000. Well, this will be more."

What's On Today:

BASKETBALL

Catholic U. at St. Joseph's.
Maryland at Navy, 4 p. m.
Priladelphia vs. Capitols at Uline Arena, 9:30 p. m.
Herndon at Fairfax, 8 p. m.
Episcopal at Tech, 3:30 p. m.

HANDBALL

National Tournament at Central Branch, YMCA, 1 p. m.

WRESTLING

Turner's Arena, 8:45 p. m.

FBI Adding Weight to Kid Sports Drive

By Al Hailey
Post Reporter

The Federal Bureau of Investigation added its weight yesterday to the Justice Department's drive to arouse the Nation to the recreational and sports needs of its youngsters.

FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover told a sports writers' conference that every State, city and community official in the Nation must be awakened to crying needs for expanded sports opportunities for young America.

Hoover and Attorney General Tom Clark declared public officials must snap out of their complacency and take immediate steps to not only make available present facilities but also determine how additional playgrounds and equipment can be obtained.

Army Has the Equipment

Clark said that he would give immediate attention to see what he can do about getting the Army and Navy to put more sports equipment on the surplus property list.

The sports writers—winding up a two-day conference at the Justice Department on a national junior sports program—contended that large stocks of baseball, basketball, football and other athletic equipment are in storage warehouses and will deteriorate long before the armed services can use them.

Hoover declared that many cities are not using the facilities they have.

"What's the point of locking up the schoolyard or the gymn the moment school is out," the FBI chief wanted to know.

More and More Facilities

"It makes a man's heart sick to see, as I so often see as I go through New York City, school playgrounds closed and locked after school hours, with the youngsters attempting to play baseball in the streets.

The Nation's children must have greater play facilities, Hoover emphasized—more athletic facilities of all kinds, whether the locality is a big city or a rural community.

Hoover declared the Nation's sports writers must keep prodding public officials in their own communities to provide adequate facilities.

By providing adequate recreation facilities, the effects of poor environment on a child can be wiped out, Hoover said, and then set about proving it.

"Some years ago a tough bunch of kids operated in Wichita, Kans. A boys' club was set up, and all these boys joined but one.

Other One Was Karpis

"These kids—except the one who refused to join—have turned into decent respectable citizens.

"The one who didn't join? He's Al Karpis, one of our better known kidnapers. He's spending the rest of his life in Alcatraz."

Hoover and Clark discussed the National sports program for youngsters at an informal luncheon for the visiting sports writers yesterday in the Attorney General's office.

Referring to the conference plan to enlist all possible aid in the promotion of the junior sports program, Hoover advised with a smile:

"Enlist the aid of women. They can raise more ruckus htan men. When they start out after something they don't stop."

Coolidge Has It Easy Beating Barons, 52-27

After being held in check during the opening period, the Calvin Coolidge Colts romped to a 52-27 victory over the Blue Barons of Bethesda Chevy-Chase High School yesterday afternoon on the victors court.

Coolidge led 10-9 at the close of the first quarter.

Bob Kleinknecht, lanky Coolidge center, was high man for the day with four fields goals and two foul shots.

Coo'idge	G	FT	PF	P	Beth.-C. C.	G	FT	PF	P
Taylor,f	2	1	2	5	Persitelo,f	1	0	1	2
Friedman,f	1	0	0	2	Bollo,f	2	0	1	4
King,f	3	0	0	6	Johnson,f	1	0	0	2
Moulden,f	1	0	2	2	Latimer,f	2	3	0	7
Burman,c	2	0	1	4	Benson,c	2	1	2	5
K'knecht,c	4	2	1	10	Parkinson,c	0	0	0	0
Malcom,c	0	0	1	0	Rugells,c	0	1	0	1
Rohr,g	4	0	1	8	McK'thern,g	0	2	2	2
Hughes,g	0	1	0	1	McClure,g	2	0	1	4
Witzel,g	1	0	0	2					
Sturgess,g	3	0	1	6					
Boyle,g	3	0	1	6	Totals	10	7	7	27
Totals	24	4	9	52					

Score at half, 24-14. Coolidge. Referee—Heft.

Gonzaga Downs Roosevelt, 36-31

Gonzaga's Purple Eagles downed Roosevelt's Rough Riders, 36-31, yesterday at Roosevelt.

The triumph was the third in four games for the Eagles, who were led t ovictory by big Johnny O'Keefe. He racked up 10 points, the same number registered by Roosevelt's high scorer, Nate Simon.

Gonzaga	G	FT	PF	P	Roosevelt	G	FT	PT	P
Griffin,f	2	3	2	7	Hibbs,f	3	2	3	8
Perry,f	1	0	0	2	Rothkin,f	1	0	0	2
J.H'erger,f	2	0	3	4	Simon,f	4	2	2	10
DeChard,f	3	0	4	6	Siegel,c	2	3	2	7
O'Keefe,c	4	2	0	10	Stopak,c	0	1	0	1
Spicer,g	2	3	3	7	Peratino,c	0	1	1	1
DeVeau,g	1	0	1	2	Fagan,g	1	0	0	2
					Johnson,g	0	0	1	0
Totals	14	8	13	36	Totals	11	9	9	31

Score at half, 15-8, Gonzaga. Referees—Keppel and Buscher.

Damascus Wins In Second Overtime

Billy King's lay-up shot after 2 minutes of the second overtime gave the Damascus High Green Hornets a 37-35 "sudden death" victory over Gaithersburg yesterday at Gaithersburg.

The two teams battled through the regulation game time to a 35-35 deadlock. Neither team was able to score in the first 3 minutes of overtime. King's basket came with the "sudden death" overtime 2 minutes old. He took high-scoring honors for the game with 14 points.

In the girls' preliminary, Gaithersburg defeated Damascus, 27-20.

Damascus	G	FG	PF	P	Gaithersburg	G	FG	PF	P
L.Beall,f	4	0	0	8	M.Watkins,f	6	0	2	12
W.Watkins,f	0	0	0	0	Hounler,f	1	0	0	2
Mullican,f	1	0	0	2	Thomas,f	0	0	1	0
Bellison,f	0	0	0	0	White,c	5	0	3	10
King,c	7	0	2	14	Burdette,c	0	1	0	1
Barber,c	0	0	0	0	Pederline,g	1	0	0	2
Jewell,g	3	3	3	9	Thompson,g	1	0	0	2
R.Beall,c	2	0	1	4	Harper,g	1	0	0	2
Totals	17	3	6	37	Evans,g	2	0	0	4
					Chiswell,g	0	0	0	0
					Tellow,g	0	0	0	0
					Totals	17	1	8	35

Score at half, 16-15, Damascus. Officials—Clark.

Montgomery Stops Poolesville, 28-23

Richard Montgomery High of Rockville finally gained its first basketball victory of the season yesterday as it defeated Poolesville, 28-23, at Poolesville.

Leading the Montgomery attack was Eddie Wratten, who chalked up eight points. Montgomery had lost its first two games of the season.

In the girls preliminary, Richard Montgomery Junior High routed Gaithersburg Junior High, 31-16. Joanne Dawson paced the Montgomery pointmakers with 15.

Montgomery	G	FT	PF	P	Poolesville	G	FT	PF	P
Stiles,f	0	1	1	1	Rutter,f	3	1	0	7
Cecil,f	1	0	1	2	Ailsit,f	0	0	2	0
Sparks,f	0	0	0	0	Robertson,f	3	1	4	7
Wratten,f	4	0	2	8	Conrad,f	3	0	3	6
Howes,f	0	2	0	2	Wbran,f	0	0	0	0
Nicholson,f	1	0	1	2	Willard,c	1	0	1	2
Ray,c	0	0	0	0	Hurt,g	0	1	1	1
Mullican,c	0	0	0	0	Lewis,g	0	0	0	0
Petrow,g	1	1	3	3					
Thompson,g	5	0	3	10	Totals	10	3	11	23
Totals	12	4	11	28					

Score at half, 16-15. Montgomery. Referee—Mesrels.

Woodberry Forest Halts Central, 40-29

Woodberry Forest, Va., Jan 21.—Woodberry Forest School defeated Central High of Washington here today, 40-29.

Woodberry held the whip hand and was never in serious danger leading at the half, 17-11.

Sports Gambling:

'Syndicates' Merely Bets Of Bookies

(Editors' Note: In recent years, gambling on athletic events, other than racing, has grown to tremendous proportions—estimates put it in the billion-dollar-a-year class—and has resulted in scandals. Yet, few know the inside workings of modern-day gambling. This is the first in a series explaining sports gambling—not an argument pro or con, but just "what is gambling?")

By Sid Feder

NEW YORK, Jan. 21 (AP).—There appears to be a growing tendency on the part of authorities to paint a picture of "syndicate gambling" on sports events as an organized, chain store set-up, with a main office in one city and branches spread around the Nation like a string of hot-dog stands.

The bookmakers who'll talk at all tell you this is about as accurate a picture as you get in those mirrors at Coney Island that make fat folks look like the living skeleton in the circus and skinny ones like the "before" part of the before-and-after ad for a reducing factory.

And if you want to argue the matter, the price-makers settle it—to their own satisfaction, anyway—by telling you how impossible it would be for an operator from one town to walk into another and do business, just like that. It takes almost too much time and money, in fact, for even a native son to set up his contacts and his protection—a native who knows whom to see and where to go right from the start.

In the recent Alvin Paris professional football fixing case, the general impression created was that the 28-year-old would-be briber was the "front" for an octopus-style syndicate with tentacles stretching allover the place.

ACTUALLY, all the evidence his trial produced was that check-grabbing Alvin had contact with a bookie office in Elizabeth, N. J., and the reason it was this particular office, according to his signed statement to the district attorney, was because the place was run by his stepfather. The D. A. then went looking for some mobster connections to go along with the case. This makes it about as much of a "syndicate" as two fellows, living in one house, getting together to dig a well in their own back yard.

There is city-to-city betting, of course, but this is done almost exclusively between bettors or bookmakers with no other actual organized business connection than two fellows making a bet between themselves. In the Paris case, the books in our town believe, the official version os somewhat confused between what constitutes an "office" and a "syndicate," as such.

The city-to-city betting, which is the distorted picture of syndicate gambling, is simply a matter of convenience for a gambler in getting a good-sized bet down, and involves no organized combination of capitalists, which is what the dictionary tells you a syndicate is.

Suppose, for instance, a big bettor in New York wanted to "invest" $25,000 in a football game. All he is able to place around New York is, say $10,000, because individual bookmakers will rarely take single out-sized bets. He wants to get action with the other $15,000, and this is how it works:

HE KNOWS A bookmaker in Chicago, or Los Angeles, or New Orleans or Hot Springs, Ark. The bookie is a personal acquaintance. When one visits the other's town, the native takes the visitor out to dinner and maybe to the local concert hall for a bit of Chopin or Tschaikowsky. Our New York man calls up one of these operators, passes the time of day, asks after the wife and kiddies, then:

How much, up to $15,000, can you handle on the Alley Cats-Red Arrows Saturday?" he'll ask.

"Who do you like?"

"The Cats with six points."

"Do you know something?"

"I hear a little that looks good."

"You're down for $8000. Say hello to folks for me."

He goes on from there to place the other $7000.

Meantime, the operator accepting the $8000 "contract," bolstered by the fact that his caller "hears something" about the game, and anxious to be in on a "good thing," adds $3000 or $4000 of his own and "spreads" the total around among the bookmaking connections in his own area.

If the "good thing" comes in, he'll collect and send what is due to his "client," who made the $8000 bet.

Aside, though, from the fact that a man in one town knows just whom to call in another to handle a big "action," there is no connection between the two, the bookies insist—no organized chain of bookmaking stores whereby Phil in Philadelphia would call Al in Albany and say:

"Is this branch shop No. 22. Well, this is the Philly store. We need $8000 worth of action on the Alley Cats with six points today. And you'd better hustle about it, because the chart in the sales manager's office this month shows your business is 'way off."

Bell Turns Back N.T.S. by 35-33

Bell Vocational High yesterday avenged an early season setback at the hands of National Training School by whipping the Trainers in a re-match, 35-33, at N.T.S.

N.T.S. had won the first game, 36-31. The victory Guy Murray put in the winning basket with a minute to play.

O'Mahoney Asks Senate Today For Pro Sports Investigation

Army-Navy Game Revival Is Asked

Representative O'Toole (D., N. Y.) told Secretary of War Patterson yesterday that it is his "duty to revive" the annual Notre Dame-Army football game "and see that it is played in New York City."

Authorities of the two schools announced several weeks ago that the long series, dating back to 1913, would not be continued after next fall's game—to be played in South Bend, Ind., home of the fighting Irish.

O'Toole, in demanding restoration of the classic which in recent years has been played in New York City's Yankee Stadium, said he had been "bombarded" with inquiries as to the "real reason" for the cessation of the series, the Associated Press reported.

"Whatever the reason," O'Toole said, "it is not too important because Army and Notre Dame are not the only principals to this game. The City of New York is a party to the contest and an important one."

He related that the game did not begin to receive national interest until it was transferred from West Point to New York.

"There is no reason why," he continued, "after the city of New York has contributed so much to giving this game a national prominence and has helped put several millions of dollars in the treasuries of both schools, that the game should be either transferred or cancelled.

"Both institutions owe too much to the taxpayers of the city of New York and its business people to just walk off without any valid reason."

"I believe," O'Toole told Patterson, "that you owe a duty to the sports loving people of the Nation as well as to the citizens of New York City to revive this game and see that it is played in New York City.

"New York made it and New York deserves it.' '

Sen. Johnson Will Cosponsor Resolution

Congress will be asked today to conduct a "thorough study and investigation" of alleged inroads made by gamblers into the Nation's professional sports picture.

Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney (D., Wyo.), will introduce the resolution calling for a sports inquiry by the Senate Judiciary Committee.

An investigation of the operation of professional sports contests should be conducted "with particular reference to attempts at bribery and other corruption in connection with these contests," O'Mahoney said.

The Wyoming legislator wants Congress to find out if Federal laws are being violated and to what extent the United States tax revenues from sports events are being affected.

Senator Edwin C. Johnson, (D., Colo.), recently elected president of the Western Baseball League, will join O'Mahoney in the introduction of the resolution.

The Judiciary Committee will be asked to report to the Senate "at the earliest practicable date the results of its investigations, together with such recommendations as to necessary legislation."

The call for a Federal sports probe was prompted by "disturbing rumors" about baseball, O'Mahoney said.

There have been "numerous reports of an organized attempt by gamblers to extend the sphere of their activities into baseball and other organized sports," O'Mahoney said.

"These rumors and charges should be investigated, and there is no public agency except the Congress of the United States which can make the investigation the public deserves," he declared.

"It is clear that the tremendous sums which the public is paying to support to organized sport are also proving attractive to the sure-thing gambler."

O'Mahoney said the probe should extend beyond baseball to football, basketball, hockey and other sports "similarly organized and managed as commercial enterprises on an interstate or national scale."

Buddy Young Quits Illinois

Chicago, Jan. 21 (AP).—Claude (Buddy) Young, Negro halfback at the University of Illinois, tonight announced his decision to quit school on the plea that he needed to make a living for his wife and 18-month-old child.

Young, who has been absent from the Illinois campus and failed to participate in his semester examinations, said he would play in the college All-Star-Professional game at Los Angeles next Sunday.

Young emphasized he had received no offers to play professional football, but was receptive. The New York Yankees of the All-America Conference drafted Young at the conference meeting in Cleveland last month.

Luckman Signs For 2 More Years

Chicago, Jan. 21 (U.P.).—Sid Luckman, passing quarterback whose gridiron generalship led the Chicago Bears to the 1946 National Professional Football League championship, signed a new two year contract today.

Owner-Coach George Halas announced Luckman agreed to his terms. But he would not reveal what sum the contract specified. Columbia Sid starts his ninth season with the Bears next fall.

Schmeling Will Box For GIs in Germany

Berlin, Jan. 21 (U.P.).—American Military Government authorities announced today that Max Schmeling, former world's heavyweight boxing champion, has been cleared of Nazi charges in the British zone and will be allowed to box publicly in the American occupation zone.

Lippy Mum On Marriage

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 21 (U.P.)—Leo (Lippy) Durocher' talkative manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers' double-talked today—telling El Paso newsmen he was not married to film actress Laraine Day a few minutes after a Los Angeles judge said Durocher had announced the marriage to him by long distance telephone.

Adding additional confusion was a statement by El Paso County Clerk Henry arcia that he had "not yet" issued a marriage license to Durocher and the curvesome Miss Day, who arrive dat dawn by air from California to secure a Mexican "quickie" divorce.

Chester Chope, managing editor of the El Paso Herald-Post, said Durocher was being delayed in plans to wed Miss Day by his lack of the health certificate required by Texas law.

Durocher's declaration to newsmen came on the heels of an announcement in Hollywood by Judge George Dockweiler that Durocher had called him from El Paso to announce his marriage and to ask the judge not to set aside her divorce.

Judge Dockweiler granted Miss Day an interlocutory decree yesterday and had threatened to revoke the divorce if she and Durocher were married after the Mexican "Quickie" divorce.

The Kids Corner

Rifle Course Still Open to Youngsters

By Roger Wolbarst
Post Reporter

THERE STILL IS time to register for the National Rifle Association's small-bore rifle course. Any boy or girl between 12 and 16 can learn to be a crack marksman, and the charge is absolutely nothing.

The Washington Post is giving a trophy to the girl who shows the most improvement during the course, and the NRA is presenting another award to the most improved boy.

Guns, ammunition, use of the association's range and expert instructors are all provided by the NRA. Any boy or girl who doesn't take advantage of an offer like that is missing a great chance. Call DI 3412 for information.

Another three sport lad is Smiley Moore, 15-year-old Alexandria Boys' Club athlete. Smiley is 105-pound basketball center; 100-pound Junior Golden Gloves winner, and an outfielder on the club's 105-pound baseball team.

Merrick opened with a victory over Georgetown in the Boys' Club of America Boxing Conference. Tommy and George Nairn, Bunky Frazier, Jimmy Faust, Jack Mills and Chuck Richardson all won their bouts. George Nairn was presented the Embassy Dairy Trophy as the evening's outstanding boxer.

George Hall, 15, is waiting for baseball season to roll around. And with good reason. Last season George socked out a single, double, triple and home run in one game against The Industrial Home School, and he's anxious to prove to his buddies that he can do the same thing this year.

Uncle Billy Wood is giving his 13th annual bowling party under the sponsorship of the D. C. Recreation Department, and open to all boys and girls in the District. The girls will roll on February 8, and the boys will get their opportunity to knock the pine down on February 15.

The boys' basketball teams from St. Gabriel's and Blessed Sacrament schools want another chance to play in Uline Arena. They were scheduled to play before the Georgetown-St. Louis game, but the man who was to officiate the game got his dates mixed and never showed up. Without an official, the boys had to be content with warming up betwen the halves, but they are raring for a chance to get in a full game at the Arena.

Caps Out to Stop Warriors' Sensational Joe Fulks Tonight

Maryland, Virginia

'Legionnaires' Five Going to Town On Eastern Shore

CAMBRIDGE, MD.—If all the places on one basketball squad are filled, then the thing to do is to choose up another one and "Bud" McCarter is the boy to do it.

"Bud," who is 26-year-old Vernon F. McCarter, was too small to play on the Cambridge High School team before the war but that didn't spoil his love for the game.

After a hitch in the Navy, Bud came back last year and joined the American Legion squad, where he made a name for himself as a highscorer.

There were a lot of World War II boys who wanted to play, and some of the youngsters found they couldn't get on the vet's team because the places were all filled.

So McCarter—still a member of the vets' team—organized the "Legionnaires" and they have been going to town.

Campaigning on the Eastern shore this season, they have lost but one game, a 41-39 heartbreaker to Federalsburg.

Now the original "vets" and the "legionnaires" have a game coming up soon. Young McCarter isn't taking any bets on who is going to win.

Richmond.—John Zalleski, 34-year-old assistant golf professional at the Hermitage Country Club here, today resigned that post to become professional and manager of the newly-organized Wredericksburg Country Club.

Zaleski, who came to Richmond last spring, is a native of Livingston, N. J., where he served for 12 years as a golf shop employ and assistant professional at the Cedar Ridge Country Club.

Berryville, Va.—The Berryville Bobcats defeated by Lincoln High School, 20 to 15, will play their third game of the season Friday, entertaining Bunker Hill on the Berryville hardwods. In a preliminary game Lincoln and Berryville girl's team battled to a 26-26 tie.

FRONT ROYAL, VA.—*Varsity squads at Randolph-Macon Academy face only two major opponents during the coming week, as the Academy moves into its midyear exam period.*

On Friday the Cadet basketball squad travels to Woodstock to meet the Purple Dragons of Massanutten Academy in a State military league g ame, and on Saturday the R.-M. A. swimmers open their season against the visiting Staunton Military Academy team.

Both squads will resume action on February 1, following exams, with the Yellow Jacket cagers traveling to Alexandria for a meeting with Episcopal High, and the tank team entertaining the Baltimore City College squad at Front Royal.

Martinsburg, W. Va.—More than 100 members of the Berkley County Izaak Walton Club were able to enjoy their new club house on the Potomac following an unofficial christening. The club is an outing spot created largely by labor of the members and funds which they either donated or helped to raise.

The club gets a public and official christening in the spring.

But the hard part of the work has been done—the excavating, the concreting, the heavy carpentering work. Bankers, lawyers, physicians, workers in all types of industry in this city contributed their time and energy in their after-work hours and over the weekends to get the place in shape.

McKinney Assigned to Phila. Star

By Morris Siegel
Post Reporter

The eyes of the Washington Capitols and 4500 Washingtonians will be on "phenomenal" Joe Fulks tonight as the hot-handed Kentuckian leads his Philadelphia Warriors against Red Auerbach's aces at Uline Arena.

Although the Caps don't consider it as such, the game amounts to a sidelight. What the people will turn out to see is this amazing Fulks fellow make points. He's the basketball association of America's king in that department today with 709 tallies in 29 outings, a pace which will establish a new professional scoring mark if he is able to continue.

In his last appearance here, Fulks popped in 29 points, most of them coming in the waning moments of the contest as the Cap regulars, their victory secure, watched proceedings.

McKinney Named

Bones McKinney has been deputized to guard Fulks tonight, an assignment he has done and the duel between these two elongated artists should be interesting more than somewhat.

McKinney has done well handcuffing Fulks as long as he's played. But Fulks' peculiar jump shots force his guar dto foul him and most men assigned to try and stop him have fouled out, a fate McKinney has suffered all three times.

With McKinney at forward will be Johnny Norlander. John (Super) Mahnken will take care of the center role while the Caps' brilliant guard duo, Bobby Feerick and Freddie Scolari, will operate in their usual positions.

Others on Club

Angela Musi, Art Hillhouse, Jerry Fleischman and Tom Rullo round out the starting warrior team.

The Caps will be out for their fifteenth consecutive home triumph and their third over Philly in four meetings.

A prelim pitting Clifton Liquors against a Richmond, Va., All-Star outfit opens the show at 7:30. Itl's ladies' night and the feminine customers will be admitted to any section of the arena for 50 cents, with or without escort.

Fair Grounds

1—⅜; $1200; 4-year-olds up; claiming.

Kerrygator	113	Miss Tullahoma 111
Pollenator	120	Highthorne 113
Anunow	116	Sweep Flag 111
Desota	111	Bars and Stars 111
Cahokian	115	Yvonne's Lady 104
Busy Black	106	Dick Manners 113
Dr. Bones	116	Tasseled Girl 112
Lady Leanna	106	Sporting 111

2—¾; $1200; 4-year-olds up; claiming.

Miola	116	Snowgo 111
Jolly Greenock	108	Dicky 116
Count Haste	116	Uncle Peter 116
Jeweltone	113	Fish Creek 109
Early Delivery	116	Sixty's Third 109
Vernon Miss	110	Blobdel 120
Sky Silver	113	Kiel's Best 113
Gabe	118	Dixie's First 113

3—¾; $1200; 4-year-olds up; claiming.

Record March	118	Club Car 111
Border Voluble	111	Rodimie 106
Vitosel	116	Edgar B. 118
Lee Greenock	120	Politics 118
Toloca	110	Come-Back 109
Audrey M.	106	Air Gee 116
Bolo Prince	113	

4—¾; $1200; 4-year-olds up; claiming.

Miss Tipper	108	Bourbon Flier 106
Marnay	120	Midhr 111
Brasado Maid	111	Ray Bels 116
Vinita General	116	Romney Rex 111
Odd Pair	111	Raboul 116
Ky Trita	111	Major V. 113
Good Hunting	116	Lee's Brandy 118

5—¾; $1500; 4-year-olds up; allowances.

Darby Deirdre	110	Princess Elina 106
Kengar	118	Big Albert 118
My Scot	116	Old Bet 108
Flagshifter	111	Sliding Home 118
Crack Briton	116	Hemite 117

6—¾; $1500; 4-year-olds up; allowances.

Deborah	109	Johnnie Ehret 120
†Mercury	117	†Driscoll 117
Know How	122	Likeable 122
Nostalgia	112	Real Sweet 106

†Detroit Stable entry.

7—1 1/16; $1300; 4-year-olds up; claiming.

Gilt Edge	122	More Stings 113
Salmart	113	My Reward 116
One More	117	Milkymoon 118

8—1 1/16; $1500; 4-year-olds up; claiming.

Sea Pat	117	Sunrid 117
Military Sir	117	Star Graduate 109
Little Monarch	117	Bob's Dream 113
Hustlin' Gal	110	

1—¾; $1200; 4-year-olds up; claiming.
Sarserio, 117 (West) 3.40 2.80 2.20
Johns Bird, 111 (Lulle) 3.40 2.60
Leorey, 120 (Daniels) 2.80
Carencro Girl, Beamy, Sortie Clark, Hawaiian Rock, Sporting, Maid Kathryn also ran. Time, 1:23.

2—¾; $1200; 4-year-olds up; claiming.
Dick Naishapur, 113 (Payne) 12.80 5.40 3.20
Miss Merit, 116 (Pruitt) 5.80 3.60
Night Editor, 118 (Williams) 2.40
Eva Del, Chero-Kaid, Mere Chic, Flyoma, Hy Stamp, Mary M. V., Charles Hatton also ran. Time, 1:23⅕.

DAILY DOUBLE PAID $24.60.

3—¾; $1200; 3-year-olds; claiming.
Propelled, 110 (West) 3.60 3.00 2.20
Sir Fanae, 113 (Taylor) 4.20 2.60
Hay Voy, 107 (Young) 2.40
Jalberg, Howdy Rowdy, Little Stick also ran. Time, 1:24⅘.

4—1 1/16; $1200; 2-year-old maidens.
Little Chip, 110 (Spencer) ... 12.20 5.20 3.80
Diaran, 118 (Wallace) 3.80 2.60
Lawirel, 118 (Johnson) 3.40
Little Serf, †Inco-Bitt, †Zevia, Lenoil also ran. Time, 0:25⅘.

†Jay Dee Stable entry.

5—¾; $1300; claiming; 4-year-olds up.
Old Silk, 115 (Hartwick) 6.40 4.80 3.20
Geneva Lois, 106 (Young) 24.20 10.00
Lostabert, 111 (Spencer) 3.40
Paula's Star, Count Foray, Campanula, Pie Man. Time, 1:21⅗.

6—1 1/16; $1500; claiming; 4-year-olds up.
Well Repaid, 106 (Shufelt) 23.60 8.60 4.40
Montree, 117 (Young) 5.00 3.40
Light Reign, 122 (Hartwick) 3.20
Spoon Bread, Durban, Mac-Flin also ran. Time, 2:03.

7—1:70; $1200; claiming; 4-year-olds up.
Old Folks, 114 (Bass) 17.20 5.80 3.60
Blue Snow, 102 (Barnes) 3.60 2.80
Variel, 107 (Lowe) 3.60
Flash Cave, Gentle Savage, Miss Impish, Hogie, Ste. Lucre, Katlen also ran. Time, 2:01⅘.

8—1:70; $1200; claiming; 4-year-olds up.
Ace of Spades, 114 (Wallace) 50.00 13.80 7.40
Stand Easy, 117 (Truschka) 3.80 3.20
Gray Dettin, 104 (Payne) 5.00
Baron Omar, Sir Chicle, Martlet, New Caledonia, Random Breeze, Siganar Framy also ran. Time, 2:01.

Santa Anita

1—⅝; $3000; 3-year-old maidens.
Heelorette, 115 (Neves) 6.90 3.30 3.00
Watch Justice, 115 (Arraro) 3.60 3.00
Pretty Sue, 115 (Wallace) 14.20
†Will I. Star Beauty, Wheel Home, †My Year, Mrs. Rabbitt, *Double Blink, *Pulchritude, Pollys Sister, Monegamy, Shirvani, Compensita also ran. Time, 0:33⅘.

†Jaclyn Stable entry.
*Field.

2—½; $3000; 3-year-olds.
Baby Shower, 109 (Mehrtens) 13.10 7.50
Al, 111 (Adams) 10.30 5.10 3.70
Family Hour, 109 (Neves) 5.60
Jetka, Style Princess, Spun Glory, Sireich, Honor System, Enis Brooks, Perino, Sables, Petta-Lefta also ran. Time, 1:25.

3—1 1/16; $3000; 4-year-olds up.
Vain Vickie, 110 (Chojnacki) 26.00 10.20 6.00
Bill's Choice, 107 (Pedersen) 4.80 3.40
Tidy Peter, 115 (Westrope) 3.80
*Termite, Brokers Call, Comely, Bright Scholar, *Tareabout, Epiqusen, Ardour, Georgia Beau, Top Filling, Trust Fund. Time, 2:15⅘.

4—½; $3500; claiming; 4-year-olds up.
Triple Bar, 113 (Pisca) 26.10 10.50 7.70
Shining Dead, 115 (Higley) 5.80 3.90
The Waffle Man, 109 (Nichols) 6.30
Rockwood Play, Mezer, Antelope, Overland Trail, Applejack Jake, Defense, Mulligatawny, Binnacle Bob, Miss USO also ran. Time, 1:24.

ADD SANTA ANITA RESULTS—

5—½; $3500; 2-year-olds; allowances.
Stirrup Cup, 108 (Neves) 10.10 4.80 3.60
Pleasure Fund, 112 (Mehrtens) 14.00 8.30
Grey Skies, 112 (Westrope) 6.30
Tape Hunter, Music Man, Sparky Cannon, Little Jet, Mahrstia also ran. Time, 1:11 3-5.

6—1; $5000; 4-year-olds up; allowances.
War Allies, 117 (Neves) 8.20 3.90 2.90
Flower, 111 (Westrope) 3.80 2.70
Observer, 120 (Longden) 2.50
Deer, Be Courageous, Richmond Jae also ran.

Hialeah Race Chart

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1947.
WEATHER CLOUDY, TRACK FAST.

FIRST RACE—Three furlongs (straightaway). Purse, $3000. For maiden 2-year-old colts and geldings. Start good. Won easily; place driving. Went to post at 2:01. Off at 2:03. Winner, W. H. Veensman's b. c. (2) by Flint Shot—Borgia II by Bosworth. Trained by W. G. Douglass. Value, $1850, $700, $300, $150. Time, 0:33⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
SIR FLINT	(Roberts)	120	9	2	1¹½	1¹½	1¹½		$2.85
FUGIT	(Atkinson)	120	6	4	4¹	2hd	2hd		2.15
FLAGSTAFF	(Stout)	120	10	3	2¹	3²	3²		4.25
HASH NIGHT	(Caffarella)	120	3	6	5³	4¹	4¹		9.15
LAST BILL	(Jessop)	120	7	5	6¹½	5hd	5hd		†9.85
WHO NO LAD	(Eye)	120	1	1	3½	6hd	6hd		17.00
WAR CLOUD	(F.A.Smith)	120	5	7	7½	7hd	7hd		9.50
EQUIBIT	(Breen)	120	8	8	8¹	8¹	8¹		†
SASSINID	(Meloche)	120	2	10	9²	9²	9²		21.85
MACAMAEDIC	(Reynolds)	120	4	9	10	10	10		33.85

†E. K. Bryson entry.

SIR FLINT, $7.70, $3.90, $2.80; FUGIT, $3.30, $2.50; FLAGSTAFF, $3.00.

SIR FLINT, a rapid beginner, assumed lead soon after start, showed a high turn of speed and won nicely in hand. FUGIT closed with a rush. FLAGSTAFF displayed good early speed. HASH NIGHT ran a good race.

SECOND RACE—Seven furlongs (chute). Purse, $3000. For maiden 3-year-old colts and geldings. Start good. Won driving; place easily. Went to post at 2:31. Off at 2:32½. Winner, Calumet Farm's b. c. (3) by Bull Lea—Penecuik II by Buchan. Trained by H. A. Jones. Value, $1850, $700, $300, $150. Time, 1:25⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	½	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
BALANCED	(Martinez)	120	3	3	3²	2½	2²	2²	1hd	†$2.10
YANKEE HILL	(Hildebrandt)	120	5	1	1²	1½	1½	1²	2¹	15.55
GRAVITON	(Delara)	120	7	7	9¹	6½	5½	3½	3½	10.90
SIR GALLASCENE	(Atkinson)	120	6	5	7hd	7½	7¹	4²	4hd	5.35
SPRITSAIL	(Gray)	120	4	9	6½	5½	6¹	5²	5²	69.95
GREAT SPIRIT	(Dodson)	120	11	2	2hd	3½	4²	6¹	6½	†
RECKON	(Meloche)	120	8	11	11	11	10¹	7¹	7¹	15.85
DESERT RULER	(Humes)	120	1	10	10²	9¹	9¹	8¹	8½	36.90
FRIENDLY DON	(Jessop)	120	9	6	4½	4²	3½	8½	9²	1.95
SIR PRINCE	(Howell)	120	2	4	5²	8½	8½	10²	10²	29.35
OPENING DAY	(Breen)	120	10	8	8²	10²	11	11	11	11.10

†Calumet Farm entry.

BALANCED, $6.20, $4.30, $3.50; YANKEE HILL, $14.70, $9.40; GRAVITON, $5.80.

BALANCED was hustled along from the start, closed fast in the final furlong but was doing his very best to win. YANKEE HILL opened a wide gap early, saved ground and held on well. GRAVITON closed gamely. SIR GALLASCENE made up some ground. FRIENDLY DON quit badly.

DAILY DOUBLE—SIR FLINT and BALANCED—PAID $29.60

THIRD RACE—The Indian Creek. Six furlongs. Purse, $3500. For 3-year-olds. Start good. Won driving; place same. Went to post at 3:00. Off at 3:01. Winner, Lookout Stud's ch. g. (3) by Sun Teddy—Columbiana by Petee-Wrack. Trained by G. E. Lewis. Value, $2200, $750, $350, $200. Time, 1:11⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
LOOKOUT SON	(Skoronski)	113	4	2	2²	1hd	2¹	1hd	$0.40
PROUD RULER	(MacAndrew)	114	2	1	1½	2²	1hd	2hd	6.05
MEDALIST	(Mora)	107	5	4	3²	3²	3²	3²	7.30
CAPT. PATRICK	(Sneller)	105	1	5	5	4hd	4²	4²	4.90
CURFEW	(Chaffin)	102	3	3	4²	5	5	5	13.40

LOOKOUT SON, $2.80, $2.40, $2.10; PROUD RULER, $4.00, $2.80; MEDALIST, $2.70.

LOOKOUT SON, in good form, followed the pace to the stretch, got to the front in the final sixteenth and just lasted to win. PROUD RULER, away fast, assumed lead, saved ground and held on well. MEDALIST finished with a rush. CAPT. PATRICK made up some ground. CURFEW was outrun.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $3500. For 4-year-olds and up; claiming prices $15,000 to $10,000. Start good. Won driving. Went to post at 3:30. Off at 3:31½. Winners, Mrs. W. Adams' br. h. (5) by Okapi—Mary's Last by Terry. Trained by G. Alexandria. E. H. Hecht's ch. h. (7) by Sun Briar—Alberta by Diophon. Trained by E. Jacobs. Value, $1475, $1475, $350, $200. Time, 1:11⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
†KEWEY DEE	(Dodson)	117	8	2	4¹	3¹	4¹	1	$2.45
†SOPHOCLES	(Wilson)	123	11	1	3¹½	4¹	3¹	1ns	4.40
GORGET	(Atkinson)	110	3	6	5hd	7½	7½	3ns	12.90
EAST	(Sneller)	107	9	9	7½	6¹½	6¹	4¹½	6.10
SANTA CLAUS	(Errico)	112	4	4	8¹	5²	5¹	5¹	16.85
DANDY SANDY	(J. D. Jessop)	114	1	3	1¹	1¹½	2hd	6¹	4.85
DAY	(Skoronski)	107	2	5	2²	2hd	1hd	7²	22.90
BIMONT	(MacAndrews)	121	6	11	11	11	11	8²	77.80
ADMIRAL'S AIDE	(Mullins)	106	5	7	6¹	8¹	8¹	9¹	7.95
LEAVENWORTH	(Wimmer)	117	10	10	9²	9²	9¹	10²	34.35
VALDINA CRAFT	(Nadeau)	115	7	8	10¹	10²	10²	11	13.40

†Dead heat for first.

KEWEY DEE, $3.80, $2.90, $2.10; SOPHOCLES, $4.80, $4.40, $3.70; GORGET, $5.50.

KEWEY DEE and SOPHOCLES finished in a dead heat for first money. SOPHOCLES closed very fast on inside while KEWEY DEE closed on the outside. GORGET and EAST finished in the middle. They were all noses apart at end. DANDY SANDY quit badly.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $4000; the Rainbow. For 4-year-olds up; fillies and mares. Start good. Won driving; place easily. Went to post at 4:06. Off at 4:06½. Winner, br. f. (4) by Bimelech—Columbia Girl by Jean Valjean. Owner, A. T. Simmons. Trainer, F. Catrone. Value, $2500, $850, $400, $250. Time, 1:12.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
BEEDEE	(Delara)	114	2	2	1¹	1¹½	1½	1hd	1hd	$1.40
TEDIOUS MISS	(Crowther)	113	6	4	3½	2hd	2²	2²	2²	1.75
AMERICAN WAVE	(McPhee)	105	3	3	4²	4¹	3²	3¹	3¹	3.85
WINTER SONG	(Bernhardt)	113	1	5	5²	5²	5¹	4¹	4¹	18.65
AETHELTEE	(Olah)	106	4	6	6	6	6	5²	5²	48.35
BELLE COLE	(Sneller)	100	5	1	2¹½	3½	4hd	6	6	12.80

BEEDEE, $4.80, $2.50, $2.20; TEDIOUS MISS, $3.60, $2.30; AMERICAN WAVE, $2.60.

BEEDEE broke alertly, was sent to front early and, showing good speed, held on gamely. BEEDEE was allowed to go a bit wide in stretch. TEDIOUS MISS moved up gamely around turn, was taken to outside and finished fast. AMERICAN WAVE came from far back. WINTER SONG closed a good gap. BELLE COLE quit badly.

SIXTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles (turf course). Purse, $4000; the Featherbeds. For 4-year-olds up in grade D. Start good. Won driving; place same. Went to post at 4:39. Off at 4:40. Winner, ch. g. (4) by Only One—Mary's Last by Terry. Owner, Mrs. E. D. Jacobs. Trainer, H. Jacobs. Value, $2500, $850, $400, $250. Time, 1:48⅕.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
STAN TRACY	(J. D. Jessop)	113	6	3	3²	2hd	1¹½	1¹		$3.35
BLUE SASH	(F. A. Smith)	102	2	6	4¹	4hd	5¹	3½	2½	49.05
F. B. EYE	(Dodson)	122	8	7	5¹	5¹	4hd	4¹	3¹½	7.15
EIRE	(Young)	116	1	1	1hd	1½	1²	2²	4hd	3.00
ECONOMICAL	(Hildebrandt)	112	4	5	7¹⁰	7²	7hd	5²	5hd	50.00
LION RAMPANT	(R. J. Martin)	107	5	8	8	8	8	*7¹⁰	6hd	13.95
APROPIADO	(Moore)	122	7	4	6hd	6¹	6⁴	6½	7¹⁰	5.25
SPEEDING HOME	(Atkinson)	122	3	2	2¹	2²	3²	8	8	1.55

STAN TRACY, $12.70, $6.80, $4.70; BLUE SASH, $34.00, $15.30; F. B. EYE, $5.20.

STAN TRACY made up ground very fast in last three furlongs, took command in stretch and held on well. BLUE SASH, well up from start, ran good race. F. B. EYE was outrun in early part, then made up ground fast. EIRE had good speed. SPEEDING HOME quit badly and was eased up at end.

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles. Purse, $3500; claiming. For 3-year-olds. Start good. Won driving; place easily. Went to post at 5:07. Off at 5:07½. Winner, b. g. (3) by Good Goods—Waterwitch by John P. Grier. Owner, A. F. East. Trainer, same. Value, $2200, $750, $350, $200. Time, 1:52⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
WATERPROOF	(McPhee)	114	6	2	4¹½	1hd	1½	1hd	1hd	$2.30
SURIBACHI	(Olah)	101	5	1	2¹	2¹½	2¹	2²	2²	14.15
WARRIOR PRINCE	(Delara)	117	2	9	11	5½	3²	3²	3²	48.60
CHALLARKER	(McMullen)	109	7	11	10½	9½	6¹½	4²	4²	6.20
TRANCE SLEEPER	(Padgett)	116	9	8	7¹	7¹	5½	5²	5¹	5.30
HYFLARE	(N. Combest)	117	8	6	5½	8¹	4½	1½	6¹	15.00
KAY'S LOVE	(Atkinson)	112	4	5	6hd	3hd	7¹½	7¹	7½	4.70
BOWERY HALL	(Sneller)	114	10	7	8½	6¹	9¹	9¹	8¹	10.45
RUBE	(Maschek)	111	12	3	1½	10²	8½	8½	9²	52.80
WHITE FIELD	(Donoso)	117	1	4	3hd	4hd	10²	10²	10²	14.40
YALE	(Parisen)	114	3	10	9½	11	11	11	11	20.20
PHOTO LIGHT	(Skoronski)	117	11	Lost rider						24.95

WATERPROOF, $6.60, $4.50, $3.30; SURIBACHI, $11.80, $6.50; WARRIOR PRINCE, $12.20.

WATERPROOF, away fast, was sent to front early, saved ground and held on gamely. SURIBACHI, well up from the start, had no mishap. WARRIOR PRINCE came from far back. CHALLARKER ran good race.

EIGHTH RACE—One and one-fourth miles. Purse, $3000; claiming. For 4-year-olds up. Start good. Won driving; place same. Went to post at 5:36. Off at 5:36½. Winner, dk. ch. c. (4) by Como No II—Banner Girl by Pennant. Owner, Shortbrook Farms. Trainer, C. H. Trotter. Value, $1850, $700, $300, $150. Time, 2:08.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
MISTER COMO NO	(Donoso)	114	3	8	7¹	5hd	5²	1¹	1¹	$2.95
PRANCING TED	(Woodhouse)	116	12	12	8¹	7¹½	4¹	3²	2½	7.50
BULLGAR	(N. Combest)	111	10	6	1½	2²	2¹½	2¹	3²	36.05
MISS BOBOLINK	(Bendinelli)	112	11	7	6hd	6½	6¹	4¹½	4²	6.50
DAY DODGER	(Pannell)	111	6	3	2¹	1¹	1hd	6¹	5hd	44.10
MR. ZIP	(Jones)	116	7	2	4²	3¹½	3½	5½	6²	40.40
AWAY	(Jemas)	116	5	1	11²	8½	7²	7²	7½	16.90
MT. AIRY	(Atkinson)	106	2	5	5¹½	4¹	8¹	9½	8¹	9.25
QUESTION MAN	(Rogers)	116	4	11	10²	10²	10²	10¹	9¹	17.45
MAEQUEL	(Roberts)	117	9	10	9¹	9¹	9¹	8½	10²	2.50
CONCISE	(Wilson)	111	8	9	12	12	12	11²	11²	46.20
THORMOND	(Humphreys)	111	1	4	3hd	11¹²	11²	12	12	9.80

MISTER COMO ON, $7.90, $5.00, $4.40; PRANCING TED, $6.90, $6.20; BULLGAR, $17.40.

MISTER COMO NO closed very fast. PRANCING TED attempted to run out on turn. BULLGAR ran good race. MISS BOBOLINK made up ground fast.

St. John's Trips Anacostia, 46-36

Led by highscoring Jack George, who racked up 22 points, St. John's Cadets defeated the Anacostia Indians 46-36 on the losers' court yesterday.

Coming from behind at the half the Cadets put on steam scoring 28 points holding the Indians to 10. At the half Anacostia led 26-18.

St. John's	G	FT	PF	P	Anacostia	G	FT	PF	P
George,f	9	4	1	22	Warner,f	2	1	1	5
Ford,f	4	4	0	12	Cranford,f	0	0	1	0
Fennell,f	0	0	0	0	Silvers,f	0	1	1	1
Fusey,c	2	0	1	4	Lear,f	0	0	1	0
Durkin,g	0	1	0	1	Schroeder,c	4	0	1	8
Weaver,g	2	0	1	4	Booker,g	1	0	0	2
Martins,g	0	3	2	3	Migdol,g	0	0	3	0
Poch,g	0	0	0	0	Pheasant,g	3	1	1	7
					Koonts,g	1	1	4	3
Totals	17	12	5	46	Totals	16	4	15	36

Friends Spank Priory, 34 to 19

The Sdiwell Friends basketeers, striving to get back to the .500 mark, registered their second victory against four defeats as they slapped down Priority, 34-19, yesterday at Friends.

Friends	G	FT	PF	P	Priory	G	FT	PF	P
Groome,f	6	1	3	13	Hayden,f	3	0	0	6
Dena,f	3	1	2	7	Young,f	1	0	0	2
Smith,c	4	2	3	10	Beard,f	0	0	5	0
North,g	1	0	1	2	Gowen,c	4	2	5	10
Mills,g	0	1	0	1	Powderly,c	0	0	0	0
Hugueby,g	0	1	0	1	MacDonald,g	0	0	1	0
Sitz,g	0	0	1	0	Duchesne,g	0	1	2	1
Meyer,g	0	0	2	0	Cain,g	0	0	1	0
					Moore,g	0	0	2	0
Totals	14	6	12	34	Totals	8	3	16	19

Score at half, 16-10. Friends. Referee—Russell.

Western Wins

Hoss Hostettler and Lou (Poochie) Negri teamed up to spark Western High's Red Raiders to a 43-32 victory over St. Albans yesterday at St. Albans.

Hostettler scored 12 points and Negri 10 for the Raiders. Roger Kingsbury, 6-foot-3-inch, 14-year-old center, paced St. Albans with 20 points. The triumph was the second straight for the rapidly improving Raiders.

Western	G	FT	PF	P	St. Albans	G	FT	PF	P
Negri,f	4	1	7	10	Kinney,f	2	0	3	4
Morse,f	3	0	2	6	Nordstrom,f	0	0	0	0
D'andine,f	1	2	1	4	Foley,f	1	0	1	2
Stratos,f	1	0	2	2	Luce,f	0	0	0	0
Silvester,f	1	0	4	2	Kingsbury,c	8	4	4	20
Markham,c	0	0	2	0	Griffin,g	0	2	0	2
Hostettler,g	5	2	0	12	Bellinger,g	1	1	4	3
Dickson,g	0	1	2	1					
Wacker,g	3	0	2	6					
Totals	18	7	17	43	Totals	12	8	12	32

Bennings

DEAR FOLKS: Hialeah Park Trainer R. E. Potts, who saddled Hi Neighbor to win the featured greater Miami purse last Monday, saw no occasion for surprise over the horse's triumph despite his defeat in a recent tropical start, he told Freddie Hayden of the (*AP*). At Tropical, according to Potts, a hard shower fell just before the race and Hi Neighbor was unable to do his best in the slippery going whereas on the occasion of his Hialeah race, he found firm footing available. Owen Wilson, who appeared as the rider of Warmoud for F. W. Hooper in the first race Tuesday, was making his debut as a jockey in this race. He is under contract to Trainer Ivan Parke and his engagements are being handled by James Gordon, who also is agent for Andy Loturco. Ty Meloche, veteran jockey who was laid up for a long time because of a broken leg suffered in a fall, has been making quite a comeback at this meeting, handling horses for the Walter P. Chrysler stable. He is beginning to show the form which made him one of the better performers prior to his accident. Robert and Bert Wimmer, brothers and Bert Wimmer, brothers and jockeys of some prominence in recent seasons, are on the scene at Hialeah.—Bill.

1—French Flower, Eternal Buzz, Happy Flora.

2—Squffie, Lump Sugar, Lousiana Lou.

3—Umpydan, Pep Well, Happy Flying.

4—Noonday Sun, Tiger Tille entry, Agate.

5—Sweet Caprice, Always, Kay Gibson.

6—Respingo entry, Zax, Round View.

7—Ringthebell, Smoke Puff, Pelops.

8—Diah entry, Elcan, Sal's Sister.

Best bet—Noonday Sun.

Hialeah

By the Associated Press

FIRST RACE—Three furlongs (straightaway); purse, $3000; maiden 2-year-olds.

P.P.	Horse and Jockey.	Wgt.	Odds.
1	Happy All (Nadeau)	112	20-1
2	Alablue (Kirkland)	114	10-1
3	French Flower (Scawthorn)	114	5-2
4	Sunsation (Coule)	117	12-1
5	†Eternal Buzz (J. D. Jessop)	114	4-1
6	Control (Atkinson)	117	3-1
7	†Happy Flora (J. D. Jessop)	114	4-1
8	†All Along (Breen)	114	4-1

†Paradise Farm entry.

SECOND RACE—Seven furlongs (chute); purse, $3000; maiden 3-year-old fillies.

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STEVE CANYON

HE'S BUSY NOW, MR. CANYON! YOU CAN'T---
I THINK I'M WHAT YOUR BOSS IS BUSY ABOUT...
OH, MR. CANYON, WE WERE JUST SPEAKING OF YOU...
MR. DAYZEE, THIS IS STEVE CANYON!...
MR. CANYON AND I HAVE MET OVER THE TELEPHONE
YES! I HEAR MR. DAYZEE IS QUITE INTERESTED IN AIRCRAFT
INDEED, MR. CANYON... I WAS INQUIRING HOW THE MORTGAGE ON YOUR PRESENT AIRPLANE COULD BE TAKEN OVER BY MISS COPPER CALHOON...
...SO SHE COULD OFFER YOU THIS CONVERTED ARMY C-54 ON TERMS YOU COULD MEET IN PART BY FLYING HER ON THE EXPEDITION SHE IS PLANNING...
MILTON CANIFF

JOE PALOOKA

MR. OAK OF THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT TO SEE YOU, MR. WALSH.
TELL 'IM T'COME RIGHT UP.
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UH... GLAD TO UH... SEE YA, MR. MAPLE... I MEAN CHESNUT...
OAK. I WANT TO GO OVER BACK TAXES. YOU TOOK A LARGE LOSS ON STOCKS... BUT IT CAN'T BE TAKEN...
...BECAUSE ONLY $1000 LOSS CAN BE TAKEN IN ONE YEAR. BY THE WAY, WHO MADE OUT YOUR AND PALOOKA'S RETURN?
UH... I DONE 'EM OUT MYSELF. I... WELL... HOLY SMOKES... IF I GOTTA TAKE TH' LOSS THAT WAY... WE'RE IN A SWEET PICKLE... I THOT YA COULD TAKE IT OFFA INCOME.
FISHER

MICKEY FINN

PENNY

HECK ANYHOW! HOMEWORK! I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO DO THESE PROBLEMS!
AHEM, THAT'S NO WAY TO APPROACH WORK!
APPROACH IT HAPPILY, BE OPTIMISTIC, MAKE IT FUN, FEEL THAT YOU'RE MAKING PROGRESS AND WORK WILL PRACTICALLY DO ITSELF!
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ONE HOUR LATER.
WELL, HOW ARE THINGS GOING WITH THE FRESH SLANT?
DEFINITELY SPLENDID, FATHER.
WHEN I FINISH SOLVING THIS PROBLEM AND ANOTHER AND THEN A COUPLE MORE, I'LL HAVE FOUR!
HAENIGSEN

MARY WORTH

PIXIE! DON'T TELL ME YOU TALKED OLD MARBLE-HEART INTO HIRING YOU?
SHO' NUFF, MIS' BRICKAH!--BUT WHY NOT?--HE'S A MAN, AIN'T HE?
THE JURY'S STILL OUT ON THAT ONE, SUGAR!--UGLY RUMOR HATH IT THAT HE COMES FROM A LONG LINE OF ADDING MACHINES--!
ER--MISS BRICKER!
I'VE PUT MISS GAVE ON OUR STAFF--BUT I DON'T KNOW JUST WHERE TO START HER! CAN YOU SUGGEST SOMETHING FOR WHICH SHE IS FITTED--?
YEAH! YOU MIGHT LET HER MEND STATION BREAKS, OR REMOVE THE SPOTS FROM SPOT ANNOUNCEMENTS!

WINNIE WINKLE

I'VE GOT TO HURRY AND GET TO NEWINGTOWN -- THEY'RE GOING TO OPERATE ON BILL'S EYES! OH, I HOPE IT WILL BE SUCCESSFUL!!
JAN. 22
THOSE TWO IMPS SHOULD BE SPANKED! LOOK-THEY BROKE BOTH OF WILL'S CANES!
WHAT? BROKE THEIR DADDY'S CANES?
MAYBE IT'S AN OMEN! MAYBE DADDY WILL NEVER HAVE TO WALK WITH THESE CANES AGAIN ·····I HOPE!!
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BRANNER

SUPERMAN

AS ARTIST PIERRE LAGUERRE PAINTS HIS PORTRAIT, SUPERMAN'S THOUGHTS WANDER.
("— PIERRE MADE ME PROMISE HE'D HAVE A SUPERMAN MODEL FOR THE FULL TWO HOURS TODAY.—")
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("—A FIRE-ENGINE SIREN!—")
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ONE FIRE-TRUCK AFTER ANOTHER ROARS BY!
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("—A FOUR-ALARM FIRE! LIVES MAY BE IN DANGER! YET HOW CAN I HELP IF I'VE GIVEN PIERRE MY WORD THAT HE WOULD HAVE A SUPERMAN MODEL FOR THE FULL TWO HOURS?!—")
WE TOLD YOU YOU'D REGRET THAT PROMISE!

DOTTY

MM-- APPLE PIE!
MM-M-
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DOTTY, WHY ARE YOU WALKING ALL AROUND WITH THAT PIE?
YOU HAVEN'T BEEN GETTING ENOUGH EXERCISE LATELY, HORACE!!
BUFORD TUNE

THE DISTRICT LINE

by W.E.G.

JESSE JAMES was indicted Monday by the District Grand Jury. He gave his age as 52, and the charge was "forgery," so it must be a different guy . . . Wonder why street cleaning crews insisted on hosing down the 14th st. bridge yesterday in the midst of a pouring rain? . . . One of the quietest streets in town is the block of S st. nw. which runs between Dumbarton Oaks and Wisconsin ave. It's so secluded that even the street repair crews can't find it, and the holes in the street outnumber the residents, 4 to 1 . . . The four-star Veterans' Administrator still wears a military cap inscribed inside "Lieut. Col. Omar Bradley.

SIR WILMOTT LEWIS, who has been covering Washington for the London Times for so long that he's practically a native, is retiring this spring.

He'll leave behind him the memory of countless epigrams, such as the one he tossed off at a party one night.

"A nation that is not under the will of the electorate will do as much good as it must, and as much harm as it dares."

The guys who write these columns gripe
When something goes amiss
With dingbats (which are bits of type
That always look like this):

It seems that printers always long
To put some dingbats in
To places where they don't belong
(And shouldn't oughta been).

But when the copy says "Please set
A dingbat in this place,"
They often make the writer fret
By giving him—just space.

See what I mean?

"Private clubs" which are displaying their slot machines openly again, complain bitterly about the item here which noted that fact.

They maintain that they give more to charity than they make from the machines.

How Droll!

VETERANS at George Washington University are being helped through their courses by 40 volunteer tutors, who refuse to accept pay for their work. . . . The youngest contestant in the Boys Club's competition for youthful musicians is Robyne C. Willoner, of Landover Hills, Md. He's 8 years old, and the best we can do from inside the District line is Dan Steinberg, of 5335 32d st. nw., an 11-year-old violinist. . . . The District Fathers still can't tell you who owns that wooden shack that stands in the middle of Post Square. . . . Whatever happened to old-fashioned mint ice cream?

FRANK AKINS, who has been traded by the Redskins to the Boston Yankees, wears an unusual silver ring—and a story goes with it.

When Frank was a rookie with the 'Skins back in '43, the team trained in San Diego. Akins and eight other rookies went across the border to Mexico one day, and all the gridders bought rings which featured Indian heads, etched in Mexican silver.

But not one of the men who wore the Redskin emblems is left on the team today. Akins is the last to go.

D. V. F., who is NOT a publicity agent for the National Theater, says she heard this conversation on a bus yesterday.

First girl: "I see that 'The Glass Menagerie' is coming to the National. I want to see that."

Second girl: "Oh, so do I. Thats' the play about the trained flea, isn't it?"

The Ambassador Theater on a crowded night probably makes many a veteran homesick for Army snafu.

Somebody at the Ambassador has devised an ushering system that fixes things so that those who stand in line the longest are the last to get seats inside.

Do you suppose they've hired a former reserve officer "expert" who used to louse up crowded chow lines in bygone years?

PEOPLE WE COULD DO WITHOUT: The guy who steps from a crowded streetcar and then stops dead in his tracks in front of the door while he makes up his mind where he's going. Those behind him have to go through contortions to keep from stepping on him.

DID YOU KNOW that you could get the weather forecast by dialing YEHUDI?

Grin and Bear It

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THE FIZZ KWIZZ
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ON THE AIR
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"Can't think of it, eh? . . . well, nice try . . . and a hundred dollars, folks, to the gentleman who can't seem to remember his name for the moment!"

The Unseen Audience

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TOM'S SNACK ST

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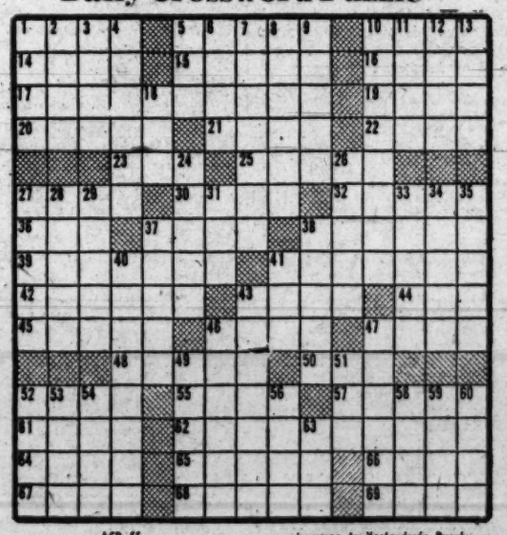
It's About Time

By Dolores Boland

It's About Time to consider this clever wall decoration for a bed which does not have a headboard. It is a narrow curved design cut from plywood and fastened to the wall above the bed. Paint it to match woodwork, bedspread or what-you-will.

Daily Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

1 Infold
5 Bad luck
10 Boast
14 "Eyes of a bean
15 Extreme
16 Breathing sound
17 Serious misunderstandings
19 Chills
20 Tablelands
21 Beach plum
22 A part
23 Dawn's emblem
25 Entrance
27 Measure unit
30 Strikes
32 Kind
36 Fish eggs
37 Boggy
38 Abundance
39 Taking place on the earth's surface
41 Formative
42 Large ship
43 Membership
44 Beer
45 Beach
46 Cry to a cat
47 Cliques
48 Slender, graceful woman
50 Lamprey
52 Straw beehive
55 Swan genus
57 Shortwinded
61 Now
62 Fall into partial ruin
64 Projecting building part
65 Growing out
66 Chew upon
67 Expired
68 Disseminate
69 Urges on

DOWN

1 Caprice
2 Hoarfrost
3 Churchly vestments
4 Spectacular display
5 Unearthed
6 Building extensions
7 Usefulness
8 Hums
9 Painter's frame
10 Selah
11 Lineage
12 Fish sauce
13 Exploit
18 Simple sugar
24 Grumbly
26 Notoriety
27 Scopes
28 Dried coconut meat
29 Dominion
31 Wrath
33 Pilasters
34 Tall pile
35 In India, grooms
37 Disordered
38 Domestic vessel
40 Prosperous journeying
41 Legume
43 Student
46 Thin strip of wood
47 Mud
49 Mineral deposits
51 Finial
52 Herring-like fish
53 Military cap
54 Gaelic
56 Chide violently
58 Sounded resonantly
59 Male red deer
60 Coniferous shrubs
63 Church seat

Solution to Yesterday's Puzzle

R	A	T		P	L	A	C	E	D		A	P	S	E
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TERRY AND THE PIRATES

CHAZZ! I WAS BEGINNING TO WORRY ABOUT YOU.
I STILL AM! LOOK BEHIND YOU AND TELL ME IF YOU SEE ANYTHING.
WHEW! THAT'S A RELIEF— I GUESS YOU SEE IT, I MEAN HER, TOO.
IS VERY NAUGHTY LITTLE MAN — FIRST IS ENTER LADIES' BOUDOIR WITHOUT KNOCKING. THIS IS NO COURTESY. THEN IS LEAVING VERY FAST. THIS IS INSULT.
ALL DAY LONG RUDE PEOPLES IS DISTURBED LHASSA. NOW COMES LITTLE ONE. WHERE YOU WANT TO GO, LITTLE MAN?
RIGHT NOW, LADY, BOSTON!
GEORGE WUNDER

WAHOO AND STEVE ROPER

THAT LUMP ON HIS HEAD'S BIG ENOUGH TO WEAR A HAT, CHIEF!--BUT HE'S COMING TO--!
HOODLUMS---STUCK ME UP---TOOK GIRL AWAY---MODEL NAMED----TOOTOO!
OLD MAN HEAP LOCO, STEVE!--- TOOTOO DE VINE UPSTAIRS ALL TIME!
SHE LOOKED LIKE--SAME GIRL-------IN STYLE SHOW ADS!
WAHOO! IT WAS CUPCAKE,--- TOOTOO'S TWIN SISTER!---AND CLIPPER KLEEG GOT HER!---GO FIND CAPT. RAYDER!
GIVE US A HAND, MRS. FOGLIGHTS! WE BROUGHT YOU A NEW TENANT FOR "JUNKPILE MANOR!"---BUT SHE'S PASSED OUT ON US!
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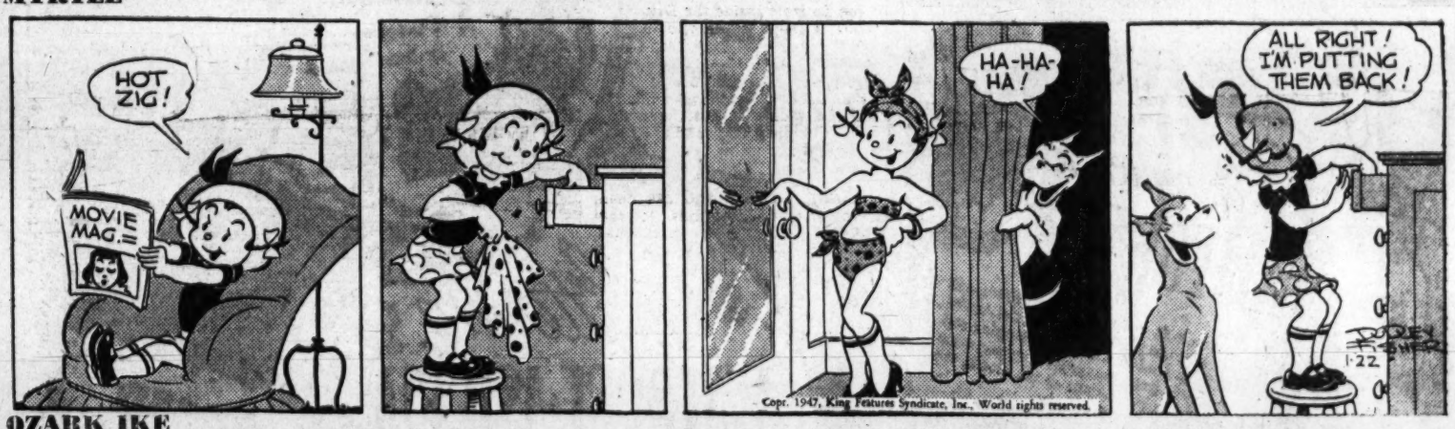
DIXIE DUGAN

DONALD DUCK

MYRTLE



OZARK IKE

LOOK, HI-BAWL...THIS GENT'S IN BAD SHAPE! -WE GOTTA GET HIM TO OZARK'S CABIN, AN' QUICK!
(GASP)
WONDER WHY TH' DEATH GRIP ON THOSE PAPERS? DEATH! -WHAT AM I SAYING?
AH...TH' OL' CUT! ...BUT WITH $10,000 PINNED BEHIND TH' CURTAINS, AH IS A RETIRED BOY!
OZARK IKE
LETTUH FER YOU, OZARK.
WONDUH WHY THEM PLANS FER MAH NEW CABIN AIN'T ARRIVED?
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MARK TRAIL

WHISPERFOOT, COWARD THAT HE IS, TAKES ONE SLASH AT ANDY AND HEADS FOR TALL TIMBER
WITH THE BIG DOG HOT ON HIS TRAIL!
ED DODD
BUT, MARK, DO YOU ACTUALLY THINK PULLING DOWN THAT DEER MAY HAVE MADE ANDY A KILLER?
IT COULD HAVE, CHERRY.

KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED

BAD NEWS ABOUT KING?
YES, INSPECTOR! WE BACKTRACKED HIS HORSE TO A CLIFF ABOVE WOLVERINE RIVER!
THE NEARBY SISKAMOUX INDIANS CLAIM THAT A BAD MAN CALLED THE PROFESSOR, AND KING AND SEVERAL OF THEIR TRIBE...
...WERE PLUNGED TO THEIR DEATHS WHEN THAT CLIFF SHEARED OFF!
Jim Gray 1-22

Today's Radio Programs

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WEDNESDAY — WASHINGTON — E.S.T.

	WMAL 630	WRC 980	WOL 1260	WINX 1340	WWDC 1450	WTOP 1500
	News, 6, 7, 8:30 Today's Prelude, 6:05 Town Clock, 7:10, 8, 8:35. David Wills, 7:45	WRC Almanac, 5:30 News, 6, 7, 7:30, 8, Timekeeper, 6:05-9. Weather, 6:30.	News, 6, 6:30, 7, 7:30, 8, 8:30, Art Brown, 6:05-9. Sports, 7:40. Easy Gwynn, 8:35.	News, 6, 7, 8. Jerry Strong, Wake Up With WINX 6:05-9.	News, 6:30, 7, 7:30, 8:15, Hunnicutt, 6-9:30. Devotions, 6:45.	Corn Squeezing Time, 5:30-7:30; News, 6, 6:30, 7, 7:30, 8. Arthur Godfrey from 7:45-9:30.
9	:00 Breakfast Club :15 Don McNeil :30 Jack Owen :45 Sam Cowling	Sammy Kaye " " News; Nancy Osgood " " "	Musical Clock with Art Brown Easy Listening " "	News; Music in the Air " " " Pat Griffith	Mike Hunnicutt " " Alice Lane " "	Godfrey, Mahoney Arthur Godfrey " " Home Service Daily
10	:00 My True Story :15 " " ; Hymns :30 All Church Hymns :45 Listening Post	Varieties Nelson Olmsted Road of Life Joyce Jordan	" " " " Spice in Life Marian Sexton	News; Music Hall " " " "	Open House " " " "	Janice Grey Hymn Time Evelyn Winters David Harum
11	:00 Breakfast in Hol'wd :15 " " :30 Ruth Crane :45 " "	Fred Waring " " Jack Berch Lora Lawton	News, Cecil Brown Tell Your Neighbor Karl Bates Creates Victor Lindlahr	News; Symphony Brahms' Piano Concerto (Schnabel)	Rhythm Roundup Crosby Time Pin-up Tunes " "	News You're the Top Grand Slam Rosemary
12	:00 News, Evans :15 Ted Malone :30 Kenny Baker Show :45 " "	News; D. Brinkley Look to This Day Art Van Damme Nancy Osgood	Checkerboard Jam'ree Morton Downey Ray Henle Easy Aces	NEWS ROUNDUP Midday Star Time Luncheon With George Towne	Tello Test " " News; Music Man on the Street	Kate Smith Aunt Jenny Romance, Helen Trent Our Gal Sunday
1	:00 Baukhage Talking :15 Hollywood Story :30 V-Living: Accent on Music :45	To Music " " Tin Pan Ballet Robert McCormick	Erskine Johnson Finders Keepers Musical Comedy Quiz Cliff Edwards	News; Swing Serenade " " " Melodic Moments " "	All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman Mile of Dimes Tony Wakeman	Big Sister Ma Perkins Young Dr. Malone Road of Life
2	:00 Music Box :15 Jim Gibbons :30 Bride and Groom :45 " " "	Today's Children Woman in White Masquerade Light of the World	Cedric Foster Smile Time Queen for a Day " " "	News; Pops Concert Stravinsky's "Petrouchka" (London)	All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman	Second Mrs. Burton Perry Mason Lone Journey Rose of My Dreams
3	:00 Ladies Be Seated :15 Accent on Music :30 " " :45 Mile of Dimes	Life Can Be Beautiful Ma Perkins Pepper Young Right to Happiness	Easy Does It " " " " " " " "	News; Tea for Two " " " " " " " "	All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman	Aunt Mary Dr. Paul Stumpus Meet the Missus
4	:00 Tommy Bartlett :15 " " :30 News, Evans :45 Accent on Music	Backstage Wife Stella Dallas Lorenzo Jones Young Widow Brown	" " " " " " " " " "	News; Broadway Bandwagon Music Hall " "	All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman	G. E. House Party " " " " ; News Hollywood Jackpot " "
5	:00 Terry & the Pirates :15 Sky King :30 Jack Armstrong :45 Charm School of Air	When a Girl Marries Portia Faces Life Just Plain Bill Front Page Farrell	Hop Harrigan Superman Captain Midnight Tom Mix	News; Music Hall " " " " " "	Band of the Day Crooners' Battle Sports; Theater Theater of the Air	School of the Air " " " " You and Alcohol The Fact Finder
6	:00 Evans, Agronsky :15 Stardust, Sports :30 Earl Godwin :45 Singing Sam	News; Leif Eid Dream House Serenade; Bergman Lowell Thomas	Warner-Brott Sports, Brundige Johnson Family " "	NEWS ROUNDUP Bob Wolff, Sports Dinner Concert " "	Melody Lane " " Wakeman; News Supper Club	News, W. Burdette City Desk; News Speaking of Sports News, R. Trout
7	:00 Louise Massey :15 Elmer Davis :30 Lone Ranger :45 " "	Chesterfield Club World News Man at a Grand H. V. Kaltenborn	Fulton Lewis, Jr. Man Behind the Band Furs on Parade Inside of Sports	News; Red Feather Ann Shelton Across the Footlights " "	Romantic Rendezvous Hal Derwin Sings News; Austad Govt. News, Music	Mystery of the Week Jack Smith Show Ellery Queen " "
8	:00 Lum 'n Abner :15 As the Wheels Turn :30 Willie Piper :45 " "	Dennis Day " " Great Gildersleeve " "	Crime Club " " It's Up to Youth " "	News; Grand Opera Excerpts From "Werther" " "	Youth Speaks Veteran Speaks News; 1450 Club Jackson Lowe	Jack Carson Show " " " Dr. Christian " " ; News
9	:00 Ann Scotland :15 " " :30 Pot O' Gold :45 " " "	Duffy's Tavern " " Mr. District Attorney " " "	News, Gabriel Heatter Real Life Stories What's the Name of That Song?	News; Symphony Mozart's Serenade (Busch Players)	1450 Club Jackson Lowe News; 1450 Club Jackson Lowe	Songs by Sinatra " " Dinah Shore " "
10	:00 Bing Crosby :15 " " :30 Henry Morgan :45 " "	Fabulous Dr. Tweedy " " College of Musical Knowledge	Author Meets the Critic Quiz of Two Cities " "	News: Music by Harry James Music for Dreaming " " "	Juke Box Revue Basketball Game (Uline Arena) News; 1450 Club	Hollywood Players " " Information Please " "
11	:00 News, Evans :15 Hour of Dreams :30 Lee Drayton :45 Ray Michael	News; Night Cap Richard Harkness Ray McKinley Orch. " " "	Voice of Washington Fulton Lewis, Jr. Sweet Music " " ; News	News—Post Preview Music for the Years " " "	1450 Club Jackson Lowe News; 1450 Club Jackson Lowe	News; Collingwood Joseph Harsch; Sports Moondial Eddie Gallaher

TODAY'S RADIO HIGHLIGHTS

Janice Grey, Washington's only local serial heroine, is married to Peter Grey. **WTOP—10 p. m.**

Care of the Aged section of the Council of Social Agencies report is discussed by Mrs. Henry Gishner, vice chairman of the survey section. **WOOW—11 a. m.**

Arthur Schnabel plays Brahms' Piano Concerto No. 1 with the London Philharmonic. **WINX—11:05 a. m.**

John E. Sobolewski, organizer of the "Weekend Travel Club," is interview by Nancy Osgood. **WRC—12:45 p. m.**

Legal Elimination of Beverage Alcohol is discussed by the Rev. Herbert H. Parrish of the National Temperance Movement. **WTOP—5:30 p. m.**

The Adventure of Queen Solomon is solved by Ellery Queen. **WTOP—7:30 p. m.**

Massenet's "Werther" is sung by Ninon Vallin, Germaine Faraldy, Georges Thill and the children's chorus under Ellie Cohen. **WINX—8:05 p. m.**

A Young Girl who finds her activities curtailed by "going steady" is advised by the board of "It's Up to Youth." **WOL—8:30 p. m.**

Minerva Pious (Mrs. Nussbaum) and **John J. Anthony** visit Archie at Duy's Tavern. **WRC—9 p. m.**

Jack Kramer and **Ted Schroeder**, Davis Cup winners, visit Dinah Shore. **WTOP—9:30 p. m.**

George Jessel is guest of Bing Crosby. **WMAL—10 p. m.**

Joseph Cotton appears in Hilton's "Random Harvest." **WTOP—10 p. m.**

Henry Morgan, comedian who kids radio, is heard locally for the first time. **WMAL—10:30 p. m.**

James Stewart and director **Frank Capra** join John Kieran and Franklin P. Adams, on "Information Please." **WTOP—10:30 p. m.**

WQQW 570

7:30 a.m. Good Morning	10:00 a.m. Symphony Hour	12:45 p.m. Music of the People	2:55 p.m. News
7:45 a.m. News, Martin	Bizet's Symphony No. 1	1:00 p.m. Music for Listening	3:00 p.m. Chamber Music
8:00 a.m. Good Morning	11:00 a.m. Woman's World	1:30 p.m. Waltz Time	3:45 p.m. Off the Cuff News
8:55 a.m. News	11:45 a.m. Instrumentally Yours	1:45 p.m. Only Yesterday (Book)	4:00 p.m. Stage, Screen, Radio
9:00 a.m. Music Room	12:00 noon Music at Midday	2:00 p.m. Speaking of Music	5:00 p.m. News
9:30 a.m. Concert Hall	12:30 p.m. News and Opinion	Tschaikowsky's No. 5	5:05 p.m. Twilight Time

FM

WINX-FM 92.9 and 43.2

WINX-FM duplicates WINX programs between 9 a. m. and 11:15 p. m.

See WINX hourly schedule listed above.

WASH-FM 98.9

WASH-FM operates from 2:53 to 11 p. m., opening with stock market report. News, 4:15. British news, 7:30. Children's story, 5:15. Books Bring Adventure, 6:45. Weather, 2:55, 7:45, 11. Symphony Hour, 7:48.

Portraits

By James J. Metcalfe

Her taking ways

Kristina takes my pencil and . . . My paper and my glue . . . And anything she thinks she needs . . . For what she wants to do . . . She simply helps herself to all . . . The articles she sees . . . Without advance permission and . . . Without formalities . . . Of course I make allowances . . . For she is only three . . . But now and then I wish she would . . . Respect my property . . . Because when I have need of them . . . And when I look around . . . The items indispensable . . . Are nowhere to be found . . . And when I ask her where they are . . . A smile is on her face . . . And it is plain that she does not . . . Recall the hiding place.

Life's LITTLE DRAMAS

as told to Bart Hodges

JOHN RUSSELL YOUNG
President, Board of Commissioners

This little story has been written before. But I can, however, pass on the first correct version of it.

As a correspondent for the Evening Star, I covered the late President Coolidge's activities on a New England trip back in the summer of '26. On his tour the President was invited to visit Mr. Barron, publisher of the Wall Street Journal, at his summer home in Massachusetts.

President Coolidge arrived along with his staff and newsmen. After lunch the host asked the President if he would walk over to see his prize herd of Guernseys. The President was obliging to the extent of accompanying Mr. Barron to the pen where the prize bull was kept. For some reason or other I happened to be the only other person tagging along.

To Mr. Barron, the bull was the acme of bovinety. The proud owner began expostulating about his blue ribbon bull which had about five bon bull, which had about five names, including lord or prince or something.

The President, who was noted for his indifference and—when he saw fit—his lack of politeness and courtesy, in time lost interest and walked away. He turned around, however, when he heard Mr. Baron say that the bull had cost him $40,000.

"Some bull!" exclaimed the President.

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John Russell Young

Just Hearsay

The old schoolhouse is a beautiful sight in the setting sun —you'd swear it was on fire!"

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HERE is a pleasant little game that will give you a message every day. It is a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner of the rectangle and check every one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you

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Streamlining With Ida Jean Kain

Twist, Stretch, Pull To Whittle Waistline

SLIMMING is merely a twist of the waist, but a miss-twist is as good as a mile. It has to be strictly in the groove and preceded by a stretch. Only when you have the inside track on the midriff muscles can exercise by streamlining.

Kinesology reveals the waist is bounded on the sides by the oblique muscles which cover the side-front of the abdominal wall, wrap criss-cross fashion around the sides of the midriff and interlace in the lower ribs with lateral muscles. Stretching reaches the lateral muscles, twisting whittles the middle, and when done correctly, helps restore tone to these important side-front muscles—all of which are part of the midsection and figure in the spread.

Do the first exercise in two parts . . .

Position: Lying on back, knees flexed, feet on floor.

Exercise: First, pull up strongly with lower abdominal muscles, and pull small of back in to the floor. The up-pull acts on the front abdominals, the in-pull affects the side-front muscles. With feet just off the floor, twist slightly at the midsection to about a 45-degree angle, or halfway over. Feel the pull on the muscles just below the waistline at the side-front. Back to position and slowly and carfully twist in the opposite direction. Repeat very slowly, six times on each side.

Then follow through by slowly and firmly twisting exactly at the waistline, to touch thighs to floor at side. Back to center, twist to the other side. Repeat six times, later many more. This exercise is waste motion if done carelessly.

Now an upstretch, followed by a thoroughgoing bend . . .

Position: Sitting on the floor, legs stretched apart, arms overhead, with the up-pull restricted to the midriff.

Movement: Bending sideward, slowly stretching and bend until fingers touch toes of one foot. Back to upright position, and touch fingers to the other foot. Do this exercise very slowly, holding the up-stretch, and do not repeat more than six times as a starter. Relax . . .

Here's the menu to banish the fat that has interlarded the midriff muscles:

SCIENTIFIC SLIMMING

Before breakfast—Juice ½ lemon and 1 tsp. honey in glass of warm or hot water; drink fast.

BREAKFAST	CALORIES
Fruit or juice	75
Cereal, either hot, or ready to eat	75
Whole milk, ½ glass	80
Sugar, 1 rounded tsp.	30
Coffee, clear	0
	260

Following breakfast, take one vitamin concentrate, furnishing Vitamins A, B-1, B-2, C, D

LUNCHEON	
*Hot scrambled eggs, 2	180
1 thin slice toast	50
Butter, ½ pat	25
Chopped green salad, vinegar and seasoning	25
Fruit	100
	380
DINNER	
Meat, available—generous serving (no fat ever)	200
String beans, liberal serving	25
Grilled Tomato, 2 halves	35
Celery and raw carrot slivers	15
Canned peaches, 3 halves with juice	100
	375
Before retiring, glass of skim milk, preferably hot	80
Total calories for the day	1095

If more waistline exercises are desired, send for the leaflet "Waistline and Beltlines"—half of them for the head of the house! Please inclose stamped, addressed envelope to Ida Jean Kain, King Features Syndicate, Inc., 235 E. 45th st., New York City.

Ask Anne — Your Questions on Homemaking

We have some glass bottles that we would like to have cut horizontally in half. Do you know of any way we could do this at home? R. H. D.

This is a ticklish job, to say the least. Some persons have been successful, but, frankly, it's no job for an amateur to tackle. Some do it by scoring the glass where it is to be cut with a glass cutter or other sharp instrument, then holding the deeply scratched part over a candle or Bunsen burner to concentrate the heat on the section which is to break apart. Then a sharp blow will break where you want it to. Then the edges must be smoothed by filing. There are shops in the city that will do it for you and if you want a professional job, that's the place to take your bottles.

Please tell me how I can remove wallpaper from a wall. The paper has been painted with one of the water soluble paints and does not respond to plain hot water. Is there any way I can keep a dark green rug looking clean? It shows every footstep. I had in mind frequent sponging with some kind of cleaning fluid. E. H. S.

You can buy commercial wallpaper remover or make up one of your own. Mix up a quart of flour paste and add it to a pail of piping hot water. Dash the mixture over the wall and let it soak in. Then peel the paper off.

A faster method is to mix up a solution of 4 ounces of pulverized saltpeter to a gallon of water and coat the walls. The liquid will soak through rapidly, so work fast. If it dries, apply more until the job is done.

Frequent vacuuming will do much to keep your rug looking clean. If you keep it free of dust and soil, you've done all you can to avoid footprints showing. There are some rugs, you know, which prove a problem all their lives because of their print-showing colors.

The information I am seeking has appeared in your column in the past (at least I have been so informed), so I am inclosing a self-addressed envelope and would appreciate your giving me this information by mail. I am interested in knowing how to take care of a skirt or dress that "takes a seat" and how to avoid this. J. C. D.

I regret that it is impossible to answer any questions by mail. For two reasons all questions are answered in this column: (1) Several persons may be faced with the same problem and, through the printed answer, will be aided in solving a dilemma; (2) Time does not permit my answering questions by telephone or letter.

Frequent steam pressing does much to keep in shape a dress inclined to bulge in back. So, also, does pulling the skirt up in back when you sit down. Many girls sew a piece of muslin or other firm cloth into the side seams of their skirts to avoid the "sat out" look. The muslin begins at the waistline and ends just above the knees.

Be Smart

TEENTIMERS TURN to their own interpretations of the new silhouette by contrasting neatly fitted, young bodices with the soft draper of much fuller skirts. Their version of the newly revived shirtwaist dress includes very young collars, generous push-up sleeves, more restrained belts.

Mary Haworth's Mail

With Wonderful Husband and Fine Young Son, Woman Is Distressed Because, at 35, She Is Developing Premature Wrinkles, a Family Trait

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: I am only 35 and average looking, and have always kept myself as neat and well groomed as the wife of a working man can. However, at a very early age, approximately 22, I started to notice the skin on my face was showing many fine lines.

Many persons would have paid no attention to them, as they were practically unnoticeable. But the discovery spurred me to extra skin care, as my own dear mother and her mother before her had skin that was just one mask of wrinkles.

After my mother passed away, I found a "mud pack" jar in her bureau drawer and I realized that she must have brooded about her skin, too, although she never used face powder. We never mentioned her looks to her. We wouldn't have been that unkind. Once she was a beautiful girl; but at 40, an old woman. Now when I smile, well, it's exactly what I saw happen to my mother.

Outsiders Make Crude Comments

I HAVE a wonderful husband and a fine boy, 19 years old, whom I haven't seen for almost two years. He has been in the service and I expect him home in about six months. He has always been so proud of me, and I know he still will be; but I know, too, that he will notice this drastic change in me. Doubtless my husband has, too, but has been too kind to mention it.

Outsiders are not so considerate. Their observing eyes, lack of tact and things they have said make me very self conscious. I find myself not wanting to go out, looking at my skin constantly, applying cream and, as a last resort, have tried a so-called hormone cream. I want to be able to go in public without feeling conspicuous, and I want my husband and son to feel proud to introduce me to their friends.

What can I do? I have what seems to be a very thick skin, with large pores, and the lines seem to run in all directions. I hope you can understand how I feel. I have only a few dollars each week I could spend on myself, but I don't know whom to see about this condition. I have been trying to fight it alone and would be deeply grateful for your advice. G. R.

Stop Brooding; See Specialist

DEAR G. R.: I've referred this matter to a diagnostic clinic, where two doctors put their heads together and reached a tentative conclusion that you are dealing with a skin condition known as congenital ichthyosis, sometimes called atopic dermatitis,—which so-called "beauty treatments" will not relieve.

They remarked that the condition tends to improve somewhat in summer, and said that ultra-violet ray treatments given by medically trained therapists have helped in some cases. But they indicated there is no sure cure, so far as science knows, for atopic dematitis—if such it is. Their advice is to see a firstclass dermatologist for positive diagnosis and be guided by his recommendations.

Now I'd like to remind that "pretty is as pretty does,"—and a well groomed woman who has good health, a cheerful spirit, a heart full of love and desire to please, a face that sparkles with merry and generous interest in husband and children, will always be beautiful in their eyes. Hence my advice is to faithfully cultivate this mixed blend of personal radiance and forget your skin—if its quality cannot be changed.

Skin-Deep Beauty Isn't Important

JUDGING by the bit of family history told, you have the same knack that your mother had of endearing yourself to intimates. And I daresay that until you started to brood about your looks, you fitted the description of buoyantly charming womanhood outlined above. So don't let futile preoccupation with a minor surface flaw darken your naturally radiant spirit, which is the quality above all others that menfolk prize in wife or mother.

To illustrate the secondary importance of skin-deep beauty: An elder statesman, shrewd and scholarly, discussing the whys and wherefores of happy marriage, said that once a man falls truly in love, he no longer knows how the lady looks. He only feels—when he sees her—"There she is, the darling!" M. H.

Susie Q

"I see Muscles has read another book!"

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